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REIMEI NO ARCANA characters

Sarah

The King's concubine. (Deceased.)

Gran

King of Belquat.

Rosenta

Queen of Belquat.

Cain

First Prince of Belquat. Ceasar's older brother. Killed by Loki.

Caesar

Second Prince of Belquat. After separating from Nakaba, he married Louis

Nakaba

First Princess of Senan. Possess mysterious powers. Strong-willed and honest.

Lamelia

Vernas' younger sister. Very fond of her older brother.

Vernas

Caesar's servant. Is always cool and collected.

Loki

Nakaba's servant. Has outstanding five senses.

Adel

Senan's next heir to the throne.

Ankil

Fifth Prince of Lithuanel

Rito

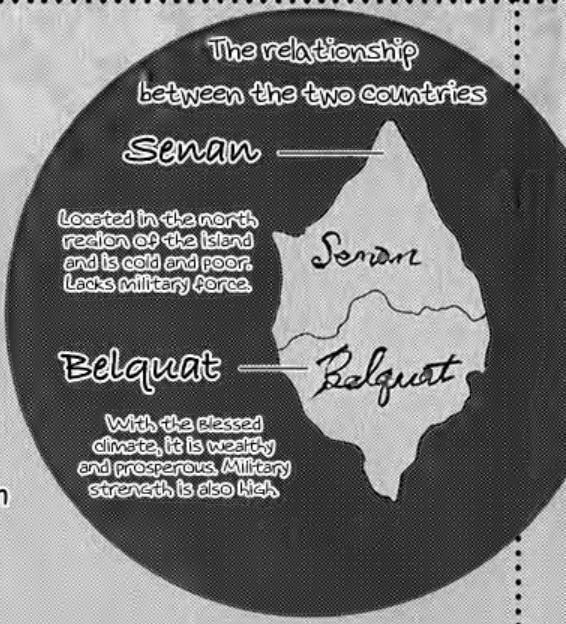
Nakaba's servant.

Louise

Daughter of a general in Belquat.

story

- Nakaba, the sole survivor of the race that possess the Arcana of Time (the power to see the truth though space and time) agrees to be hostage and marry Ceasar, who is the prince of the enemy nation. Initially, Caesar and Nakaba, who were not willing to compromise with each other, have gradually started to trust and love each other.


The relationship between the two countries
Senan
Located in the north region of the island and is cold and poor. Lacks military force.
Senan
Belquat
Belquat
With the blessed climate, it is wealthy and prosperous. Military strength is also high.

- However, to change the irrational world with all its wars, the two chose to join their countries together by having Caeser take the throne of Belquat and Nakaba take the throne of Senan. They separated, with their desire for peace in mind.

- In order to take the throne, Caesar married his deceased elder brother's former wife, Louise. In Senan, Nakaba married the next successor of the throne, Adel.

- When the king of Senan collapsed, Nakaba received his will and finally became the queen of Senan. However, when Belquat's king heard this news, he declared that he wanted to invade Senan and got Caesar to be the vanguard of the invasion.

- Nakaba then saw with her Arcana that Caesar was going to cause a mutiny, and the pair reunited. They confirm their absolute desire for peace between the two countries and head back to Belquat. But when king Gran denies them, he and Caesar have a sword fight. The fight ends with Caesar winning. And in the midst of that, Loki asks Nakaba to give him Senan...?!

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CHAPTER 50

PLEASE GIVE ME SENAN.

WHAT'RE YOU SAYING, LOKI?
YOU...
LOKI..
NAKABA.
LEAN

ARE YOU... SERIOUS?
PRINCE CAESAR...
YOU...
HOWEVER, PRINCESS NAKABA IS SENAN'S QUEEN.
YOU'RE NOW THE NEW KING OF BELQUAT.
WHAT'S WRONG?

TH...
THAT'S RIGHT!
THAT'S WHY WE—
TO COMBINE BOTH COUN-TRIES...
YOU PLAN TO ESTABLISH A COUNTRY WHERE AJINS AND HUMANS ARE EQUAL, RIGHT?
DO YOU
REALLY BELIEVE THAT IS POSSIBLE?

PRINCESS NAKABA.
PLEASE GIVE ME SENAN.
THEN HAVE ALL HUMANS IN SENAN MIGRATE TO BELQUAT.
AS WELL AS HAVE ALL AJINS IN BELQUAT MIGRATE TO SENAN.

THAT MEANS MAKING BELQUAT INTO A COUNTRY OF HUMANS
AND SENJIN INTO A COUNTRY OF AJINS.
HOW ..
HOW WOULD ..

HA!
AJINS BE EQUAL TO HUMANS THEN?
TO MAKE BOTH RACES FRIENDLY TO EACH OTHER
AFTER ALL THESE YEARS OF CONDE-SCENDING AJINS?
STOP JOKING AROUND.

Reach
I DO NOT AGREE...
UPON BOTH RACES LIVING PEACEFULLY WITH EACH OTHER.

LOKI!
LOKI...

PLEASE

DO YOU...
CAN STOP ME RIGHT NOW.
WANT TO DUEL ME?

RUSH
CAESAR!
YOU BASTARD!
YOU...
CLANG

Dodge
PLEASE STOP, YOUR MAJESTY.
Swing
HA!
UGH.
CLANG
YOU ALREADY KNOW YOU CAN'T BEAT ME.
IF YOU DIE NOW...
PRINCESS NAKABA WILL BE ALL ALONE.

FOR YOU
TO DO THIS KIND OF THING!
DID YOU NOT THINK THAT THIS WOULD HURT HER?!
SACRIFICING THINGS TO GET WHAT YOU WANT IS A NATURAL THING.
Jump
YOU BASTARD!
ARE YOU SACRIFICING HER FEELINGS?!

KICK

UGH...
Fall
.....
THEN YOU—
GO HEAL THAT WOUND.

YOU...
I...
WAS JEALOUS...

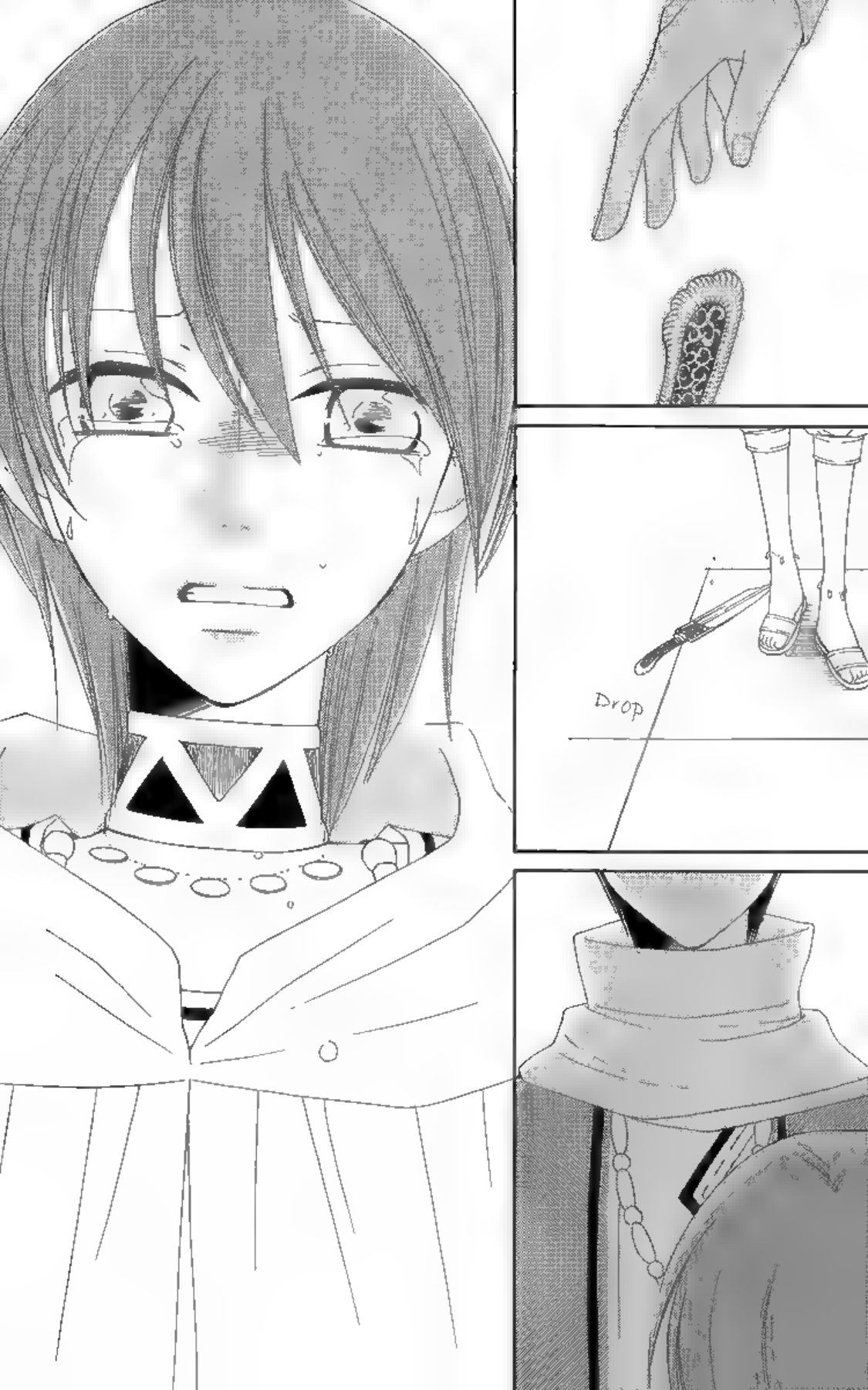
OF THE YOU WHO WOULD ALWAYS PROTECT HER...

NO MATTER THE CIRCUMSTANCE... NOR THE SACRIFICE..

SHALL WE DO NEXT,
PRINCESS NAKABA?
WHAT...
Torch

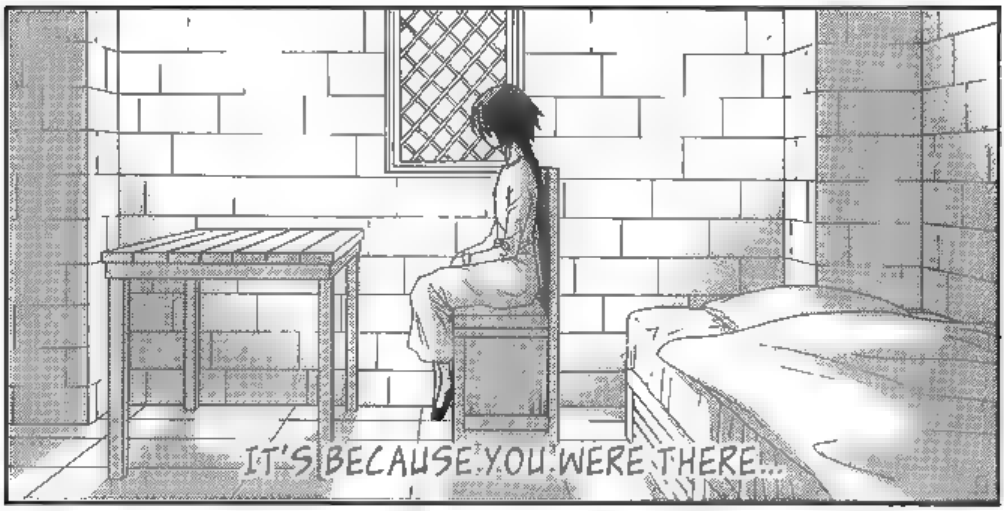
Wobble
Swish
Grit

DASH
AHHHH-!!!
UGH...

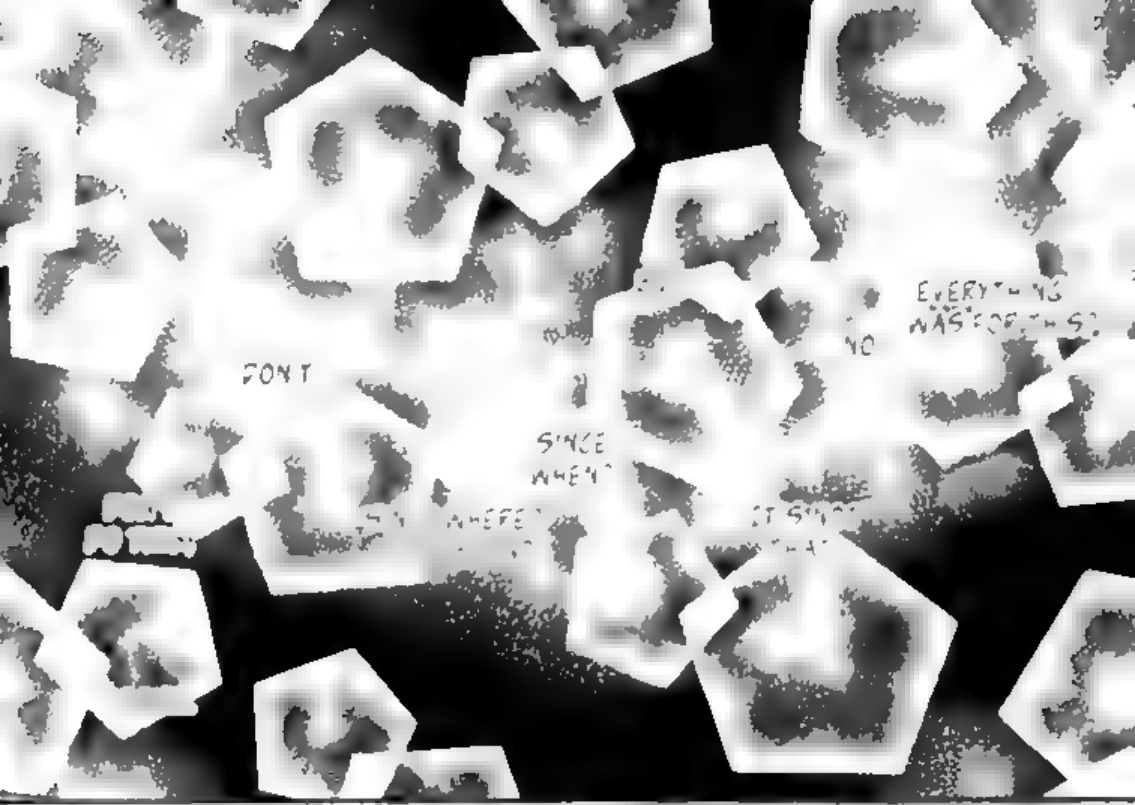

Drop

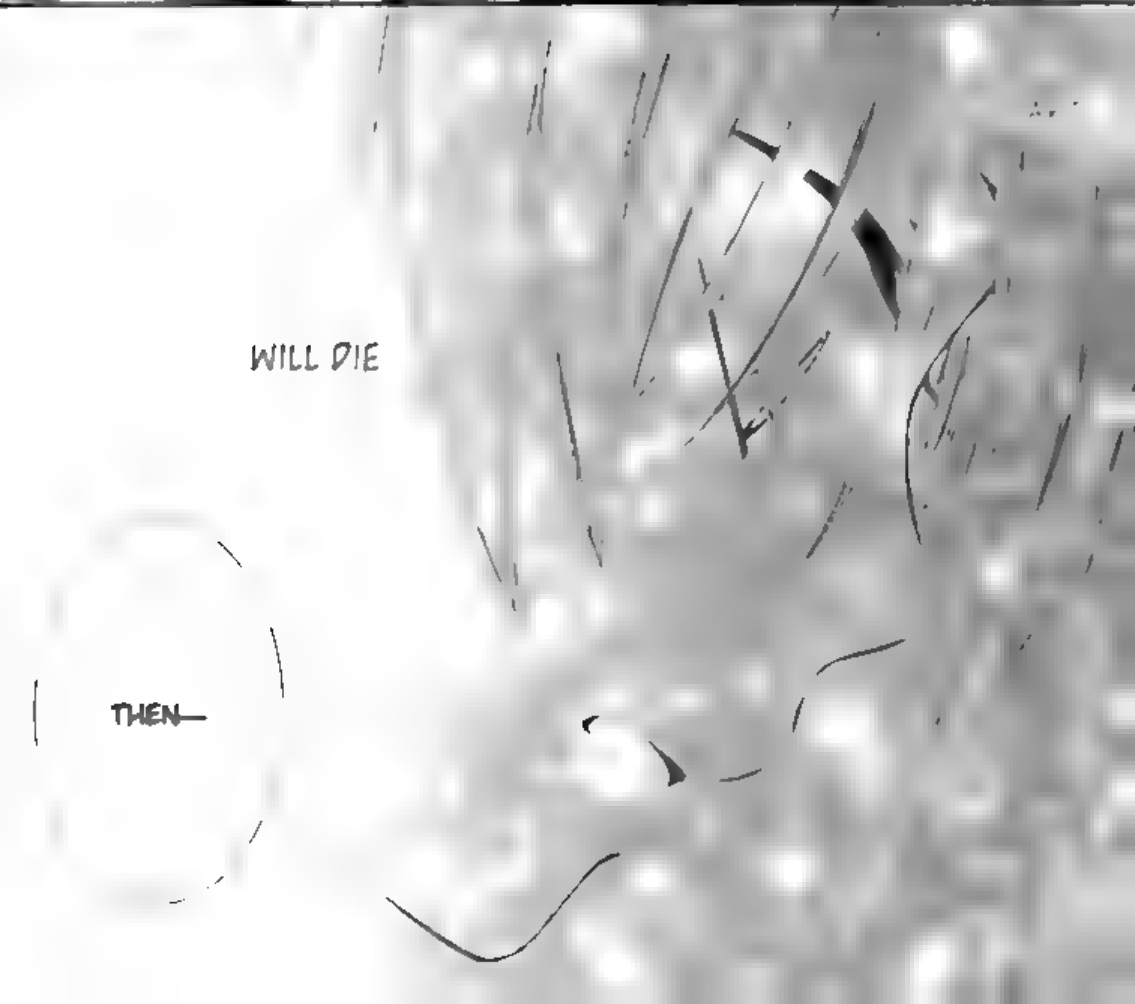
Tremble
Tremble
Tremble
Curl up

I CAN'T...
DO THAT.


IT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE THERE...

THAT I WAS ABLE TO LIVE TILL TODAY.


DON'T
SINCE
WHEN?


WILL DIE
THEN—

IS CONSIDERED MINE NOW.
SENAN—
GOODBYE...
PRINCESS NAKABA.

WAIT!!!

WAIT...
WAIT A MINUTE...
DON'T GO...

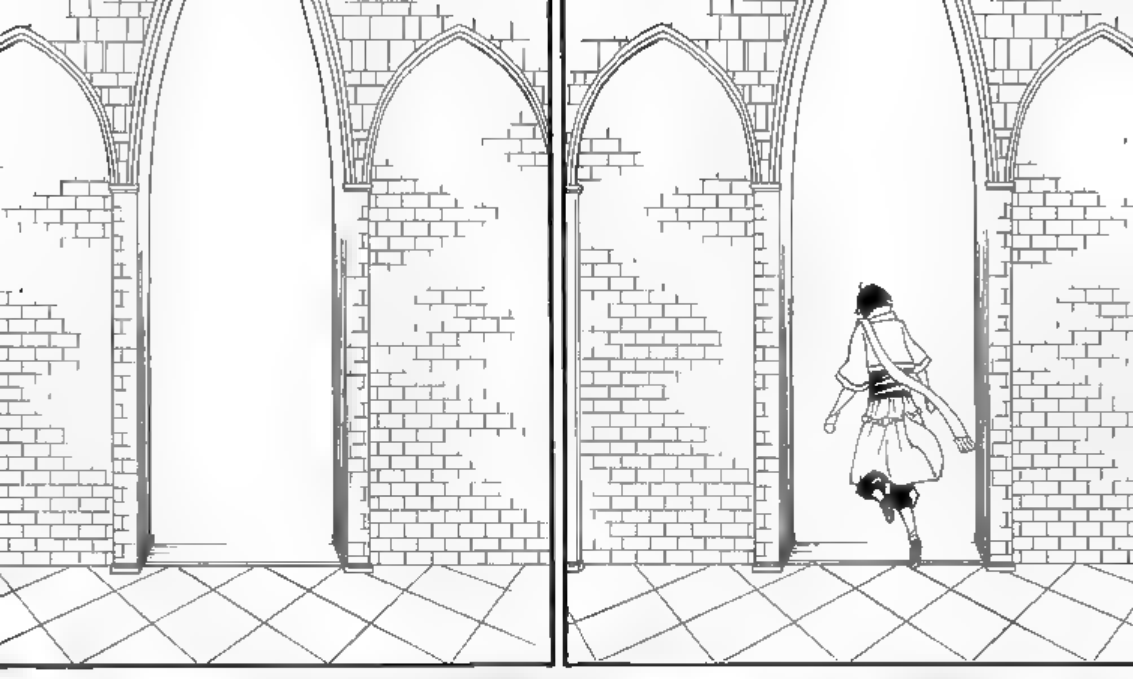
DON'T GO!!

HAVE ME [illegible] WOUND?
DON'T GO!
DON'T!
PLEASE!
THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE.

I CAN'T...
LOKI!!
HEAL THIS WOUND!!

you—

ARE SO CRUEL.



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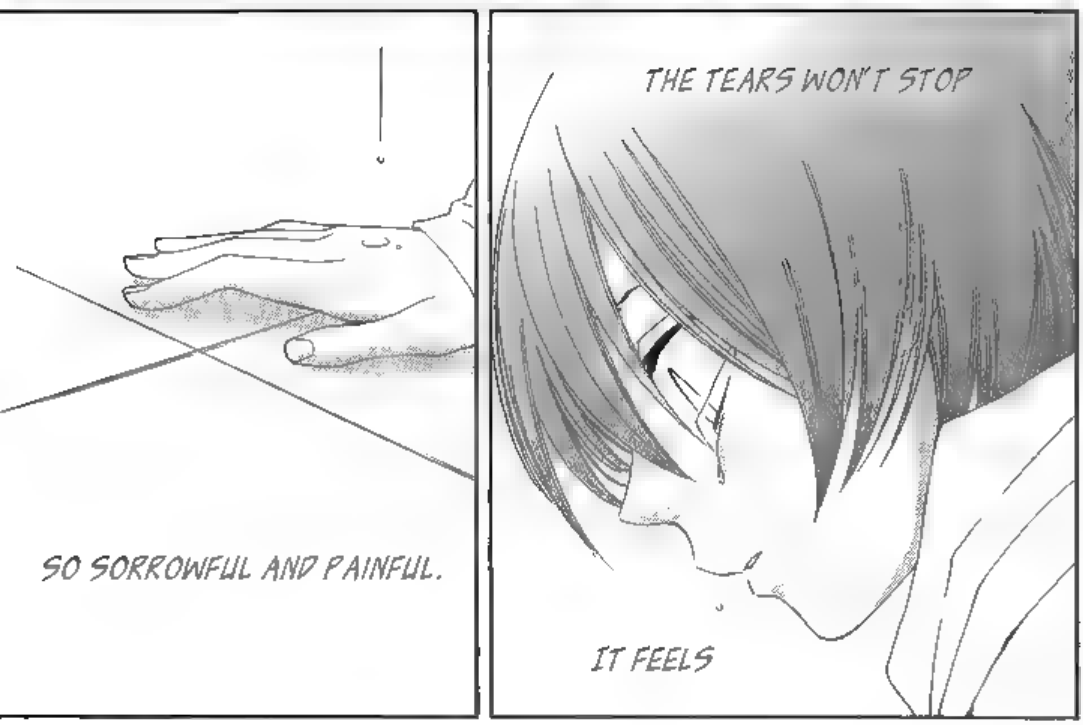
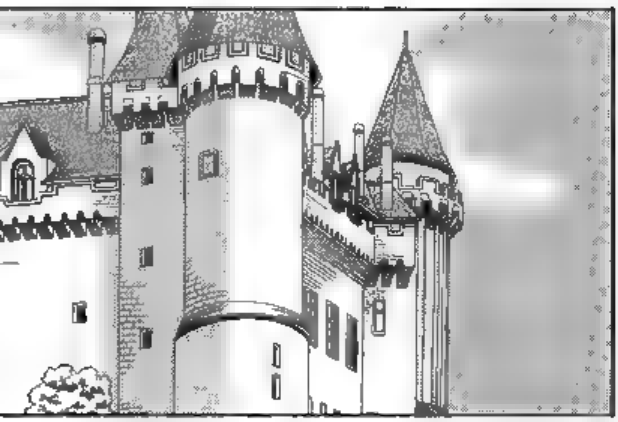
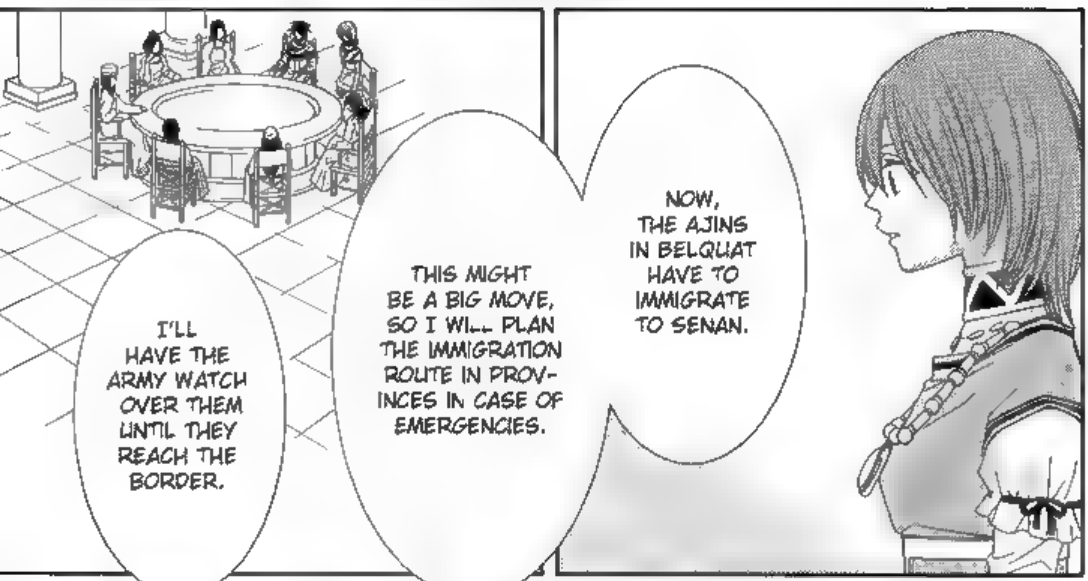


IT'S LIKE I LOST SOMETHING IMPORTANT AND I'M REGRETTING IT
SEEING MYSELF ON THE SURFACE,
SOMETIMES, I DON'T KNOW WHO I'M CRYING FOR.
IF I REMEMBER THIS MOMENT,

I WILL TEAR UP AGAIN BECAUSE OF THE SORROW.

LOKI.

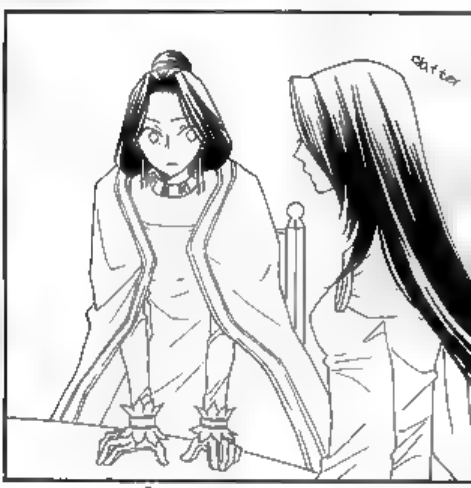



NOW, THE AJINS IN BELQUAT HAVE TO IMMIGRATE TO SENAN.
THIS MIGHT BE A BIG MOVE, SO I WI... PLAN THE IMMIGRATION ROUTE IN PROV-INCES IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES.
I'LL HAVE THE ARMY WATCH OVER THEM UNTIL THEY REACH THE BORDER.

THIS IS STUPID...

MISS LOUISE.
AND WHY ARE YOU HERE? CAESAR...
ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO DO THIS?

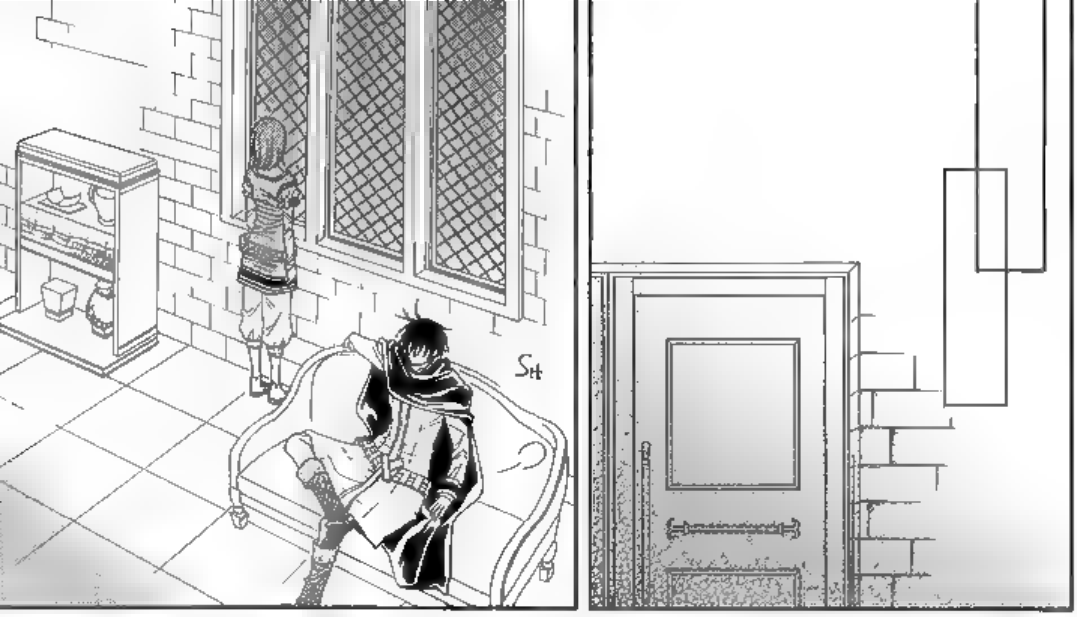
I'M GIVING MY POSITION OF MISTRESS TO HER.



WHAT'RE YOU SAYING, LOUISE!?

AND I...
PRINCE CAESAR
WANTS TO PRO-TECT THIS COUNTRY TOGETHER WITH HER.
SIMPLY WANT TO KEEP MOURNING FOR CAIN...

LOUISE...
.....
THE HUMAN CITIZENS IN SENAN WILL IMMIGRATE HERE.
SO WE FIRST HAVE TO DECIDE ON THEIR TEMPORARY RESIDENCE SO AS TO AVOID UNNECESSARY CONFLICT-...
WE WERE ORIGINALLY TWO OPPOSING COUNTRIES,



YEAH...

THERE ARE SO MANY ISSUES...

NAKABA-

YOU DON'T LOOK TOO GOOD.
YOU HAVEN'T SLEPT MUCH, RIGHT?
...
I SLEPT.
I WISH YOU COULD CHEER UP
AND BECOME MY WIFE ONCE AGAIN.

I UNDER-STAND YOUR FEELINGS TOO.
I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS...
LET'S REST.

WAIT! DON'T GO!
LOKI.

LOKI,
I'M SORRY.
PRINCESS NAKABA.
TRUTHFULLY, I REALLY HATE YOU.

PRINCESS NAKABA.
GOODBYE,

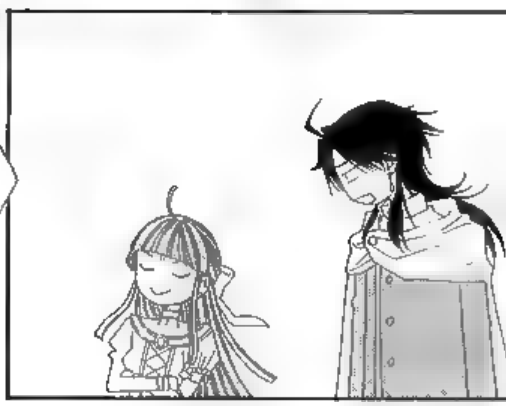
THIS IS

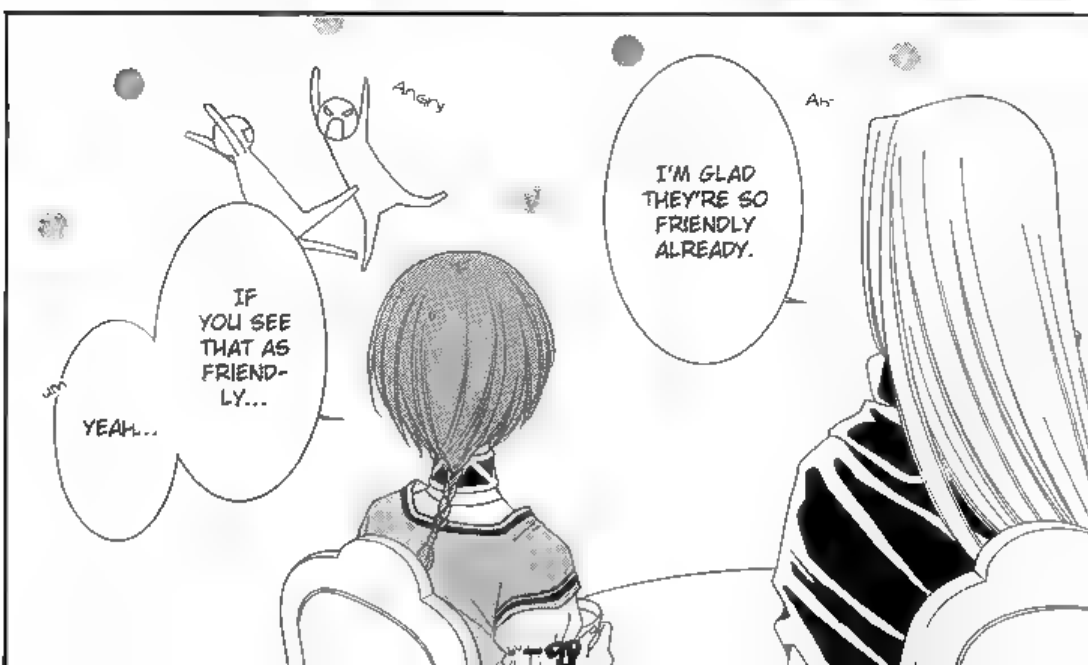
LOKI.

YOU'RE SO ANNOYING-
YOU SHORTY!
HAA——A
WHAT LADY?! DON'T NAG ME, YOU SHORTY!
UM..
AH— WHAT?!
HOW COULD YOU BE SO RUDE TO A LADY?!

ADEL...
I THINK YOU'RE THE SAME AGE AS LAMELIA.

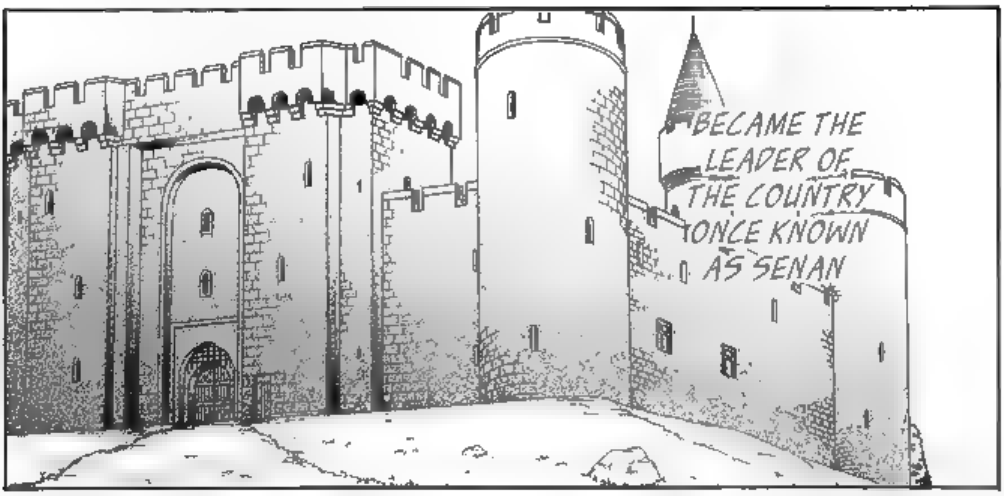
You're so loud!
sip
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "THIS"?!
AS THIS?!

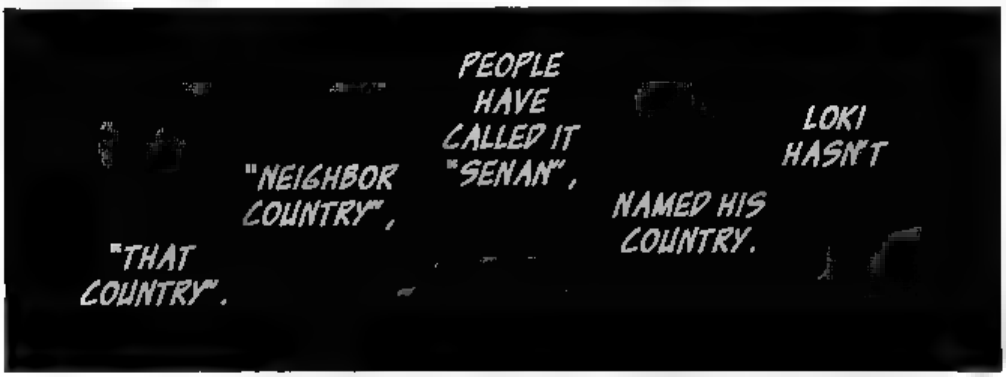


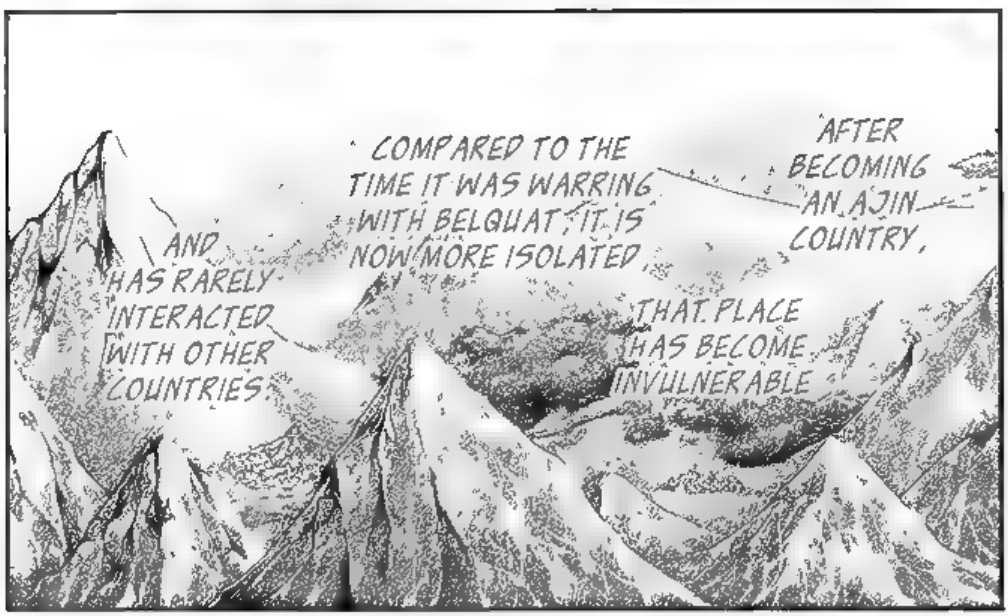

Angry
IF YOU SEE THAT AS FRIEND-LY...
Uh,
YEAH...
I'M GLAD THEY'RE SO FRIENDLY ALREADY.
Ah-

JUST LIKE THAT...
CHANGE WAS GRADUALLY ACCEPTED.
SENAN AND BELQUAT'S

AND THE COUNTRIES THEMSELVES HAVE ALSO CHANGED.
LEADERS HAVE CHANGED.
VERNAS CONTINUES TO BE CAESAR'S CONFIDANT.
AKHIL STILL USES HIS KNOWLEDGE TO HELP US.
BELQUAT HAS CHANGED ITS NAME TO BELASHIR!
I HAVE MARRIED CAESAR ONCE AGAIN.
LOKI
WE'VE AMENDED LAWS,
AND GRADUALLY, EVERYTHING IS CHANGING.
ADJUSTED NATIONALITIES,

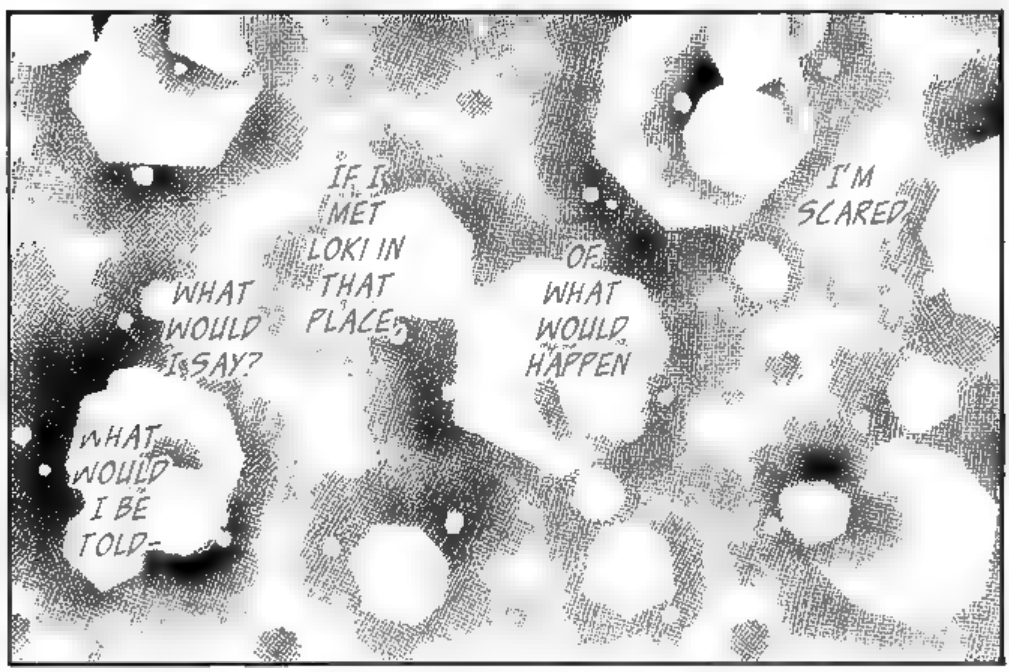

BECAME THE LEADER OF THE COUNTRY ONCE KNOWN AS SENAN


"THAT COUNTRY".
"NEIGHBOR COUNTRY",
PEOPLE HAVE CALLED IT "SENAN",
LOKI HASN'T NAMED HIS COUNTRY.

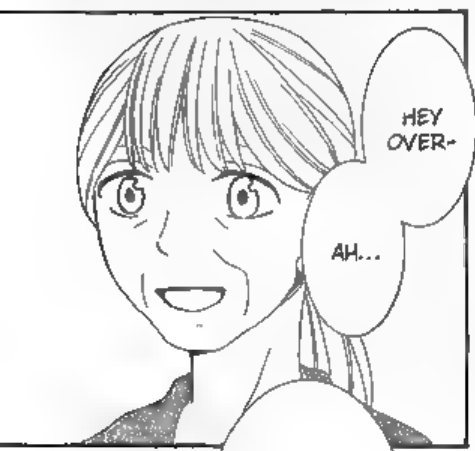

AND HAS RARELY INTERACTED WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.
COMPARED TO THE TIME IT WAS WARRING WITH BELQUAT, IT IS NOW MORE ISOLATED.
AFTER BECOMING AN AJIN COUNTRY,
THAT PLACE HAS BECOME INVULNERABLE

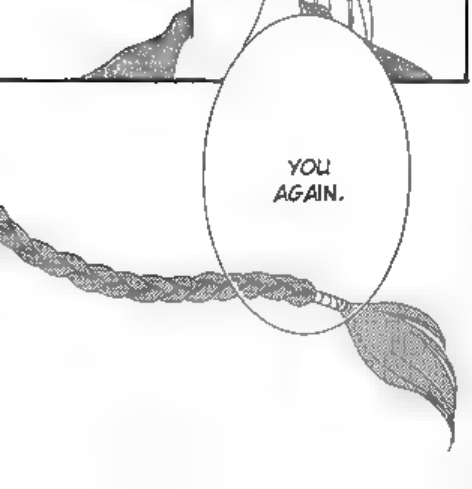
I HAVEN'T USED MY POWER

SINCE THEN.


IF I MET LOKI IN THAT PLACE,
I'M SCARED.
WHAT WOULD I SAY?
OF WHAT WOULD HAPPEN
WHAT WOULD I BE TOLD-

chatter
chatter


HEY OVER-
AH...


YOU AGAIN.

WELCOME, WELCOME!
PLEASE HAVE A LOOK.

RED-HAIRED MISS.
THEN I WANT FIVE OF THEM.
THEY TASTE DELICIOUS IF YOU PUT THICK HONEY ON THEM.
HOW DO YOU WANT TODAY'S APPLES?

IS YOUR BUSINESS DOING WELL?
IT'S NOT BAD.
BUT... AS EXPECTED, WORK REQUIRING LABOR IS...
Old age
MORE DIFFICULT NOW THAT WE DON'T HAVE AJINS TO HELP.
AFTER ALL, AJINS HAVE MORE STRENGTH AND AGILITY THAN HUMANS.
THAT'S TRUE...
IT'S REALLY NOSTALGIC.
HAVE YOU HAD AJINS BEFORE?

YEAH...
THEY WERE REALLY STRONG.
I LOVED THEM.
I FOUND YOU, NAKABA!

HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU HAVE TO SNEAK OUT?!
HAHA. LOOKS LIKE YOUR ESCORT HAS COME.
COME AGAIN.

OW! THAT HURTS!
STOP PULLING MY HAIR, CAESAR!
GEEZ...

Clatter

WHA...
WHAT'S WRONG, NAKABA? DID IT HURT THAT MUCH? I-I'M SORRY...

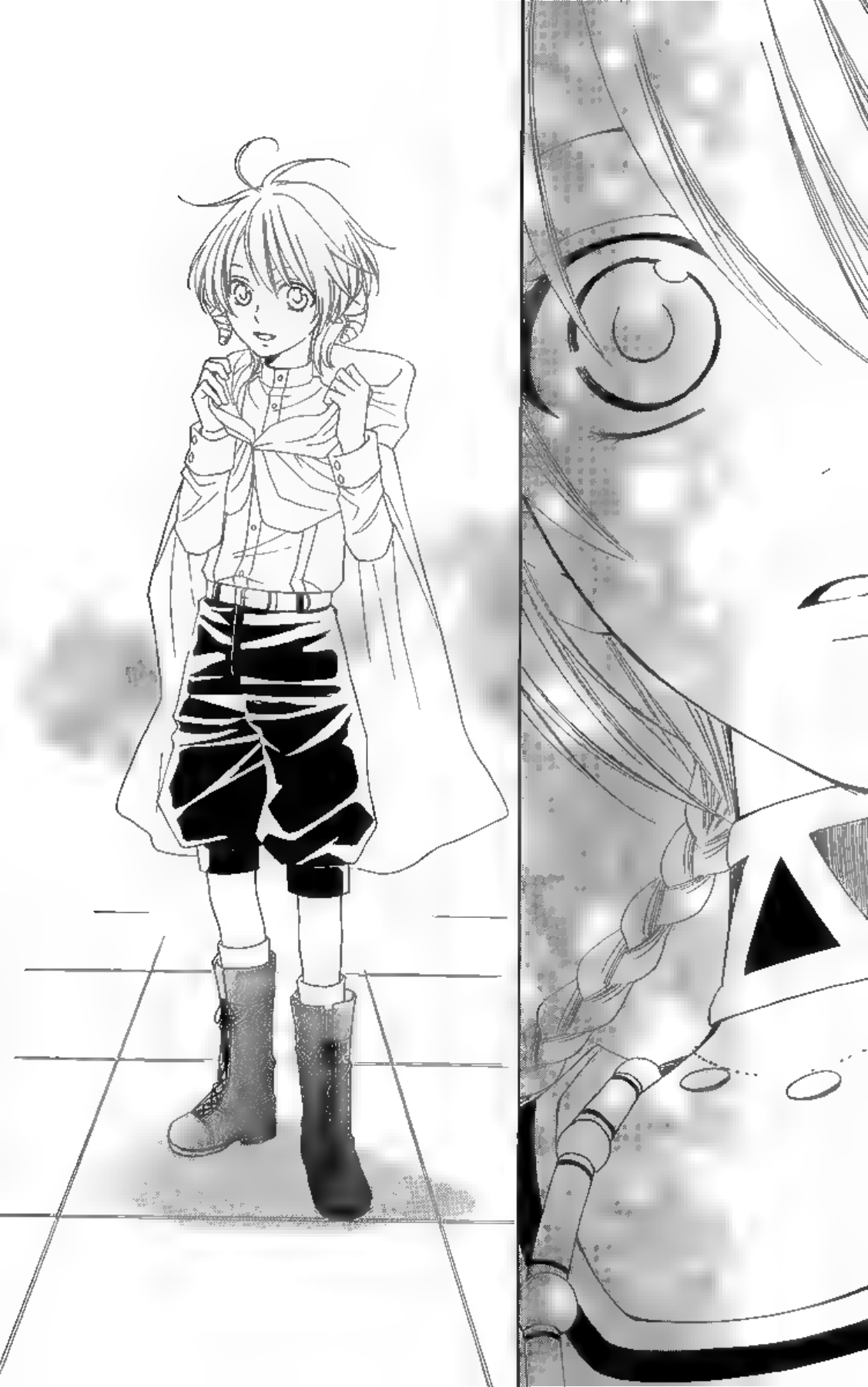
...?
NO...
IT'S JUST...
SOME-THING...
IT WAS PROBABLY AN ILLU-SION...
IS THAT SO? LET'S GO BACK THEN
SERIOUSLY, WHY'RE YOU GRABBING MY HAIR?!
Pick up the apples.

IT'S NOW WINTER...
IT SHOULD...
ALREADY HAVE SNOWED HEAVILY OVER THERE...
NAKABA!
BAM
RUN
RUN
RUN
RUN

NAKABA!
FUU!
Ah
Trip
An
WHAT'S WRONG AKHIL?
Giggle
Giggle
IT'S RARE TO SEE YOU SO PANICKY.
Thud
YEAH...

THERE'S A SPECIAL GUEST!
HUH?
JUST COME WITH ME.
PULL
Step step
Step step
WHO'S HERE? AKHIL!

YOU'LL SEE.
HE'S NEVER GOING TO COME.
And he's not a prince anymore
HA HA HA
Don't tell me it's someone like Prince Bafal?
OPEN
YOU'RE HERE ALREADY?
NAKABA!



NAKABA!

RI...TO...
Rito!
I've missed you so much, Nakaba!

RITO...
WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU'VE...
GOTTEN SO BIG...
WHAT'S THIS?
NAKABA.
...
HERE... FOR YOU...

LOKI
IS DEAD.

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CHAPTER 52

"LOKI IS DEAD."

HE OVER-USED HIS ARCANA...
LIAR..

LIAR!
LIAR.
STOP LYING!

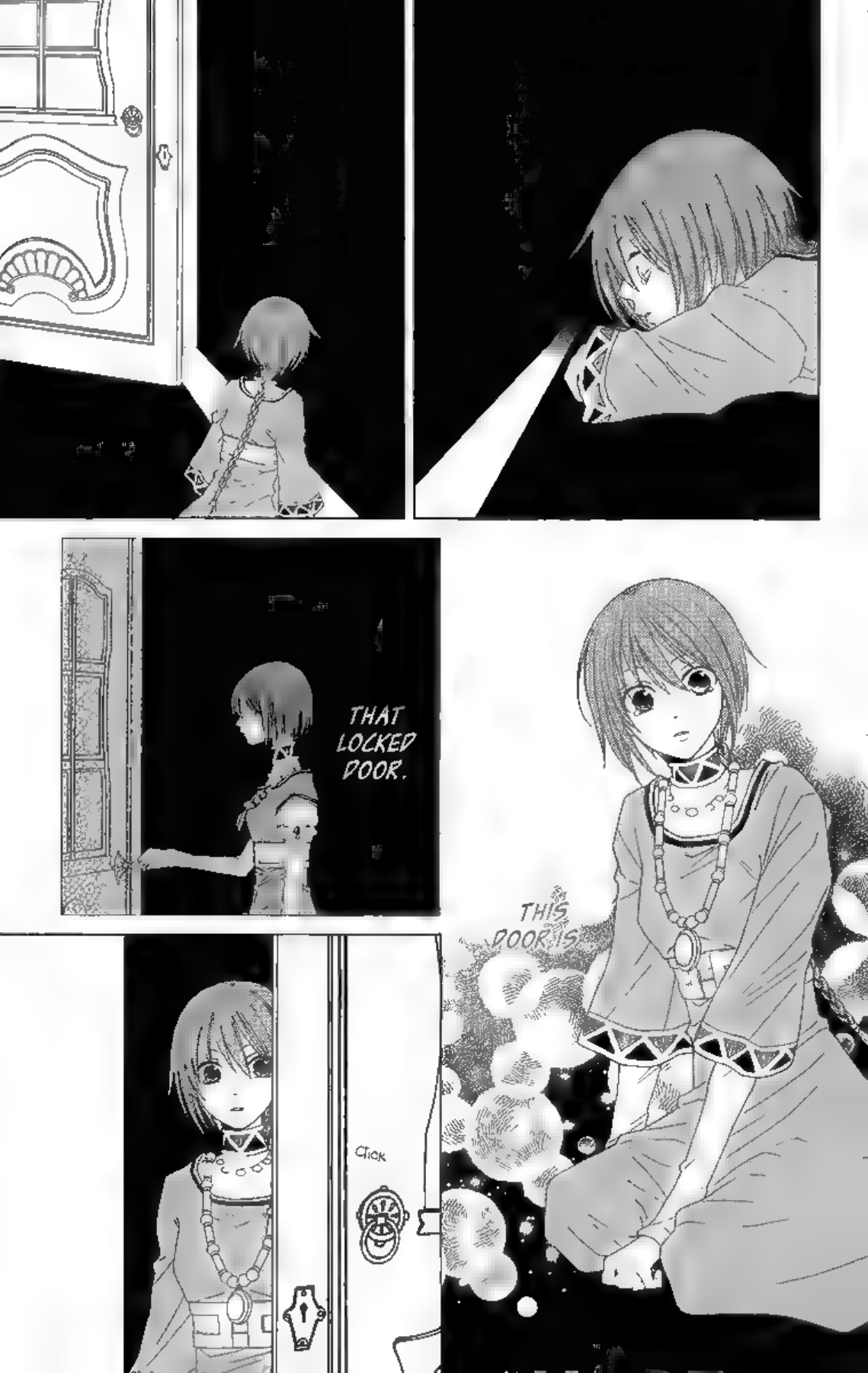
NAKABA.
NO!
NO...
DON'T...
NO...

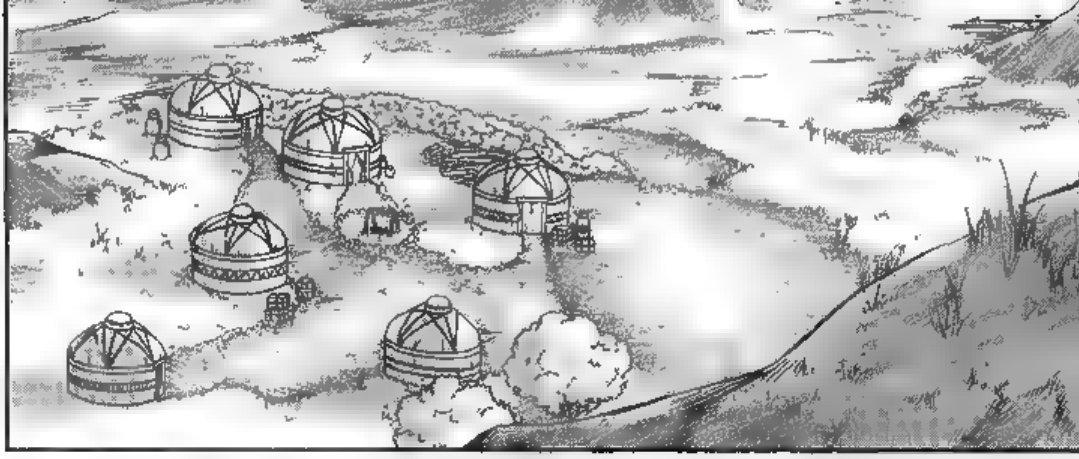
LOKI.
LOKI.
LOKI!

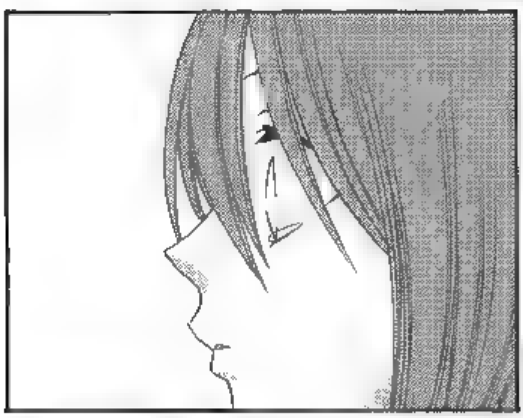
Faint
NAKABA?!
HEY.
NAKABA?!

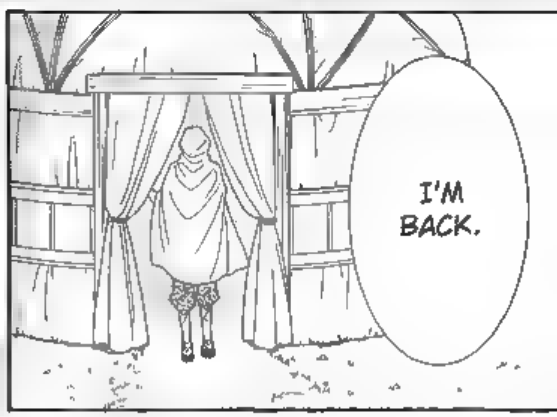
SWAY
LOKI.
LOKI
LOKI.

...
THUD
slip


THAT LOCKED DOOR.
THIS DOOR IS...
Click



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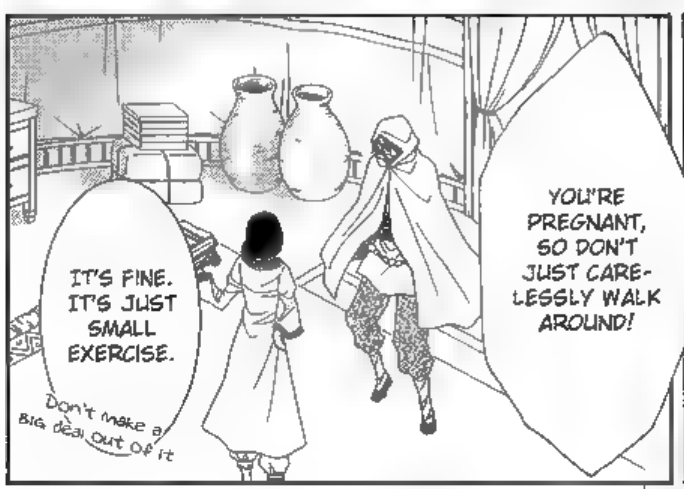

IT'S FINE. IT'S JUST SMALL EXERCISE.
Don't make a BIG deal out of it
YOU'RE PREGNANT, SO DON'T JUST CARELESSLY WALK AROUND!

WELCOME HOME, DARLING.

HERE, TAKE OFF YOUR CLOAK.

RED...HAIR.

DAD~
HUH?

HUMAN.

MOMMY
HM?
DAD
YOU'RE
HOME?
YOU'RE
EARLY!
YEAH.

I'M BACK,
LOKI.
WELCOME BACK,
DADDY.

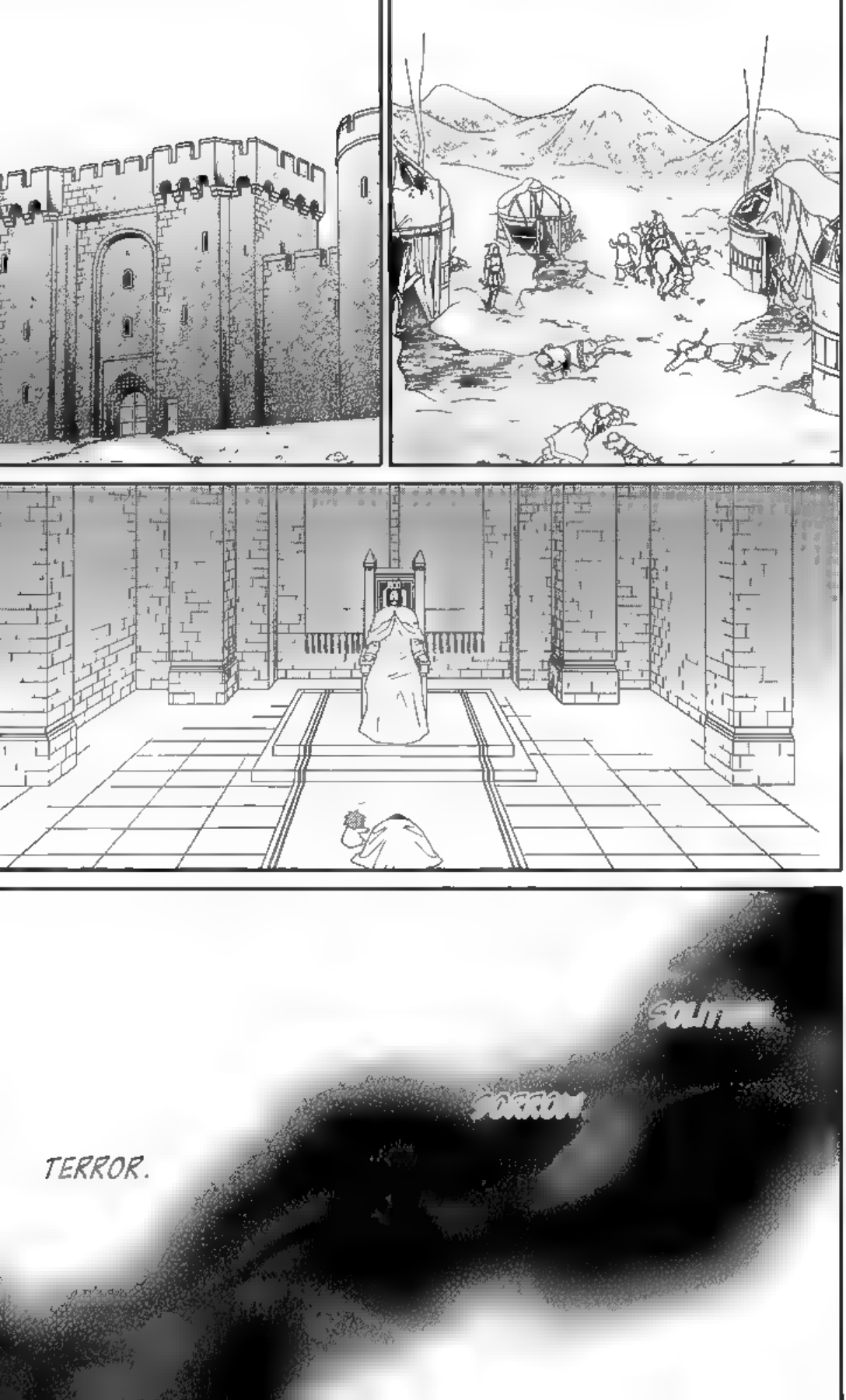
IT'S A GIRL. I'VE ALREADY DECIDED OUR SECOND CHILD WILL BE A GIRL.
OR MAYBE A BROTH-ER?
ARE YOU EXCITED THAT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A SISTER?
WOW.
GOO GOO
SHE LOOKS LIKE YOU.
BUT SHE HAS YOUR RED HAIR.

Kyaa
Kyaa
SHE'S GOING TO BE A BEAUTY.
IS IT BECAUSE SHE LOOKS LIKE ME?
OR YOU?
BOTH!
LOOK, LOKI.
YOUR SISTER.
SHE'S CALLED NAKABA.

MY...
SISTER...
HELLO,
NAKABA.

YOU'VE GROWN UP NOW.
SO I'LL TELL YOU THE TRUTH.
YOU KNOW THIS IS A SPECIAL VILLAGE, RIGHT?
IF YOU EVER LEAVE THIS VILLAGE,
YOU CAN'T TELL ANYONE THAT NAKA-BA'S YOUR SISTER.
IF AN OUTSIDER REALIZES THAT A CHILD RESEM-BLING AN AJIN AND A CHILD RESEMBLING A HUMAN WERE SIBLINGS,
YOU WILL BOTH BE KILLED.

LOKI, I'M SORRY.
AJINS ARE SEEN AS THE LOWER CLASS
THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE TO SAY YOU'RE HER SERVANT.
IF I LEAVE THE VILLAGE
WHY ARE YOU APOLOGIZING, MOMMY?
I UNDERSTAND.
I WILL PROTECT NAKABA.


SOUL
PORTION
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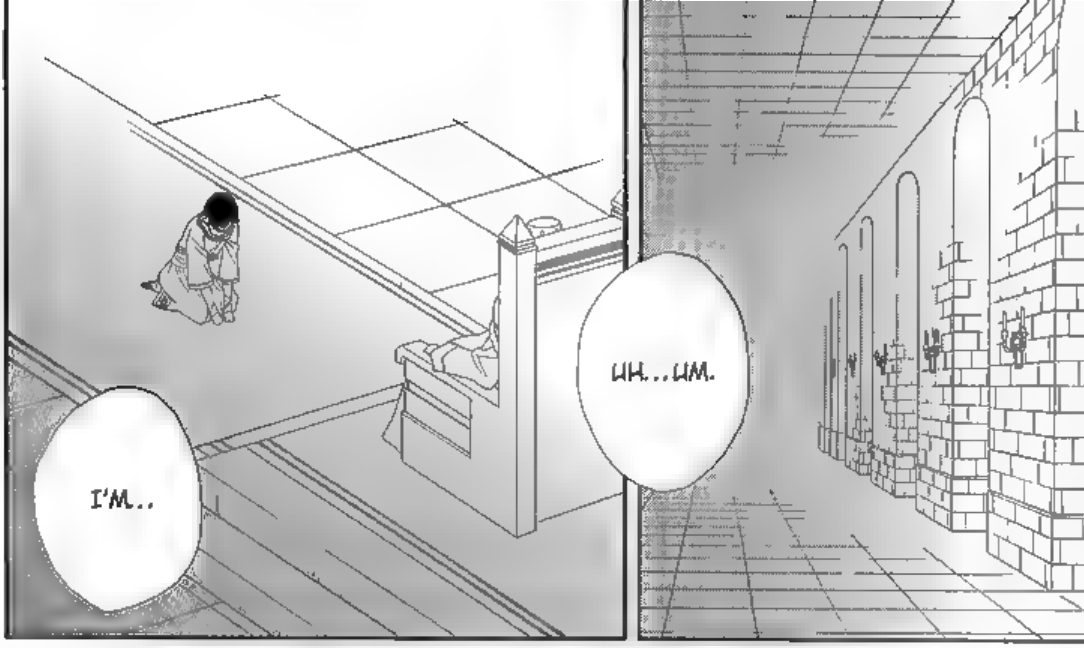
*SEE NOTE AT THE START OF THIS CHAPTER.

LONELY.
I'M
I CAN'T SAY MY SISTER IS MY SISTER
JUST LIKE

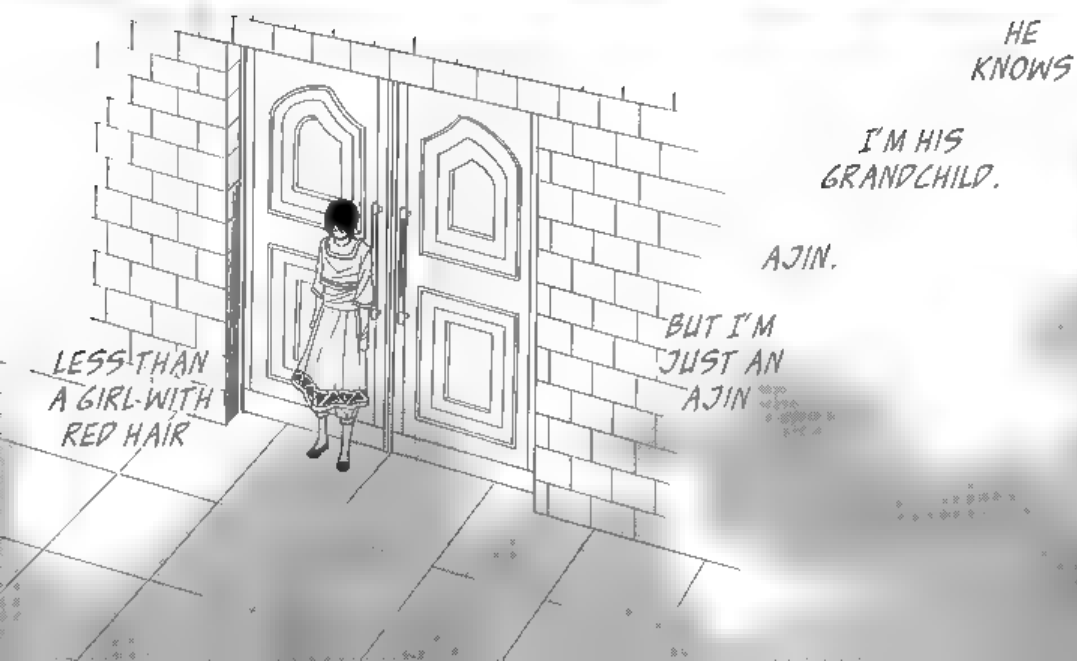

I'M..
UH...UM.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY?

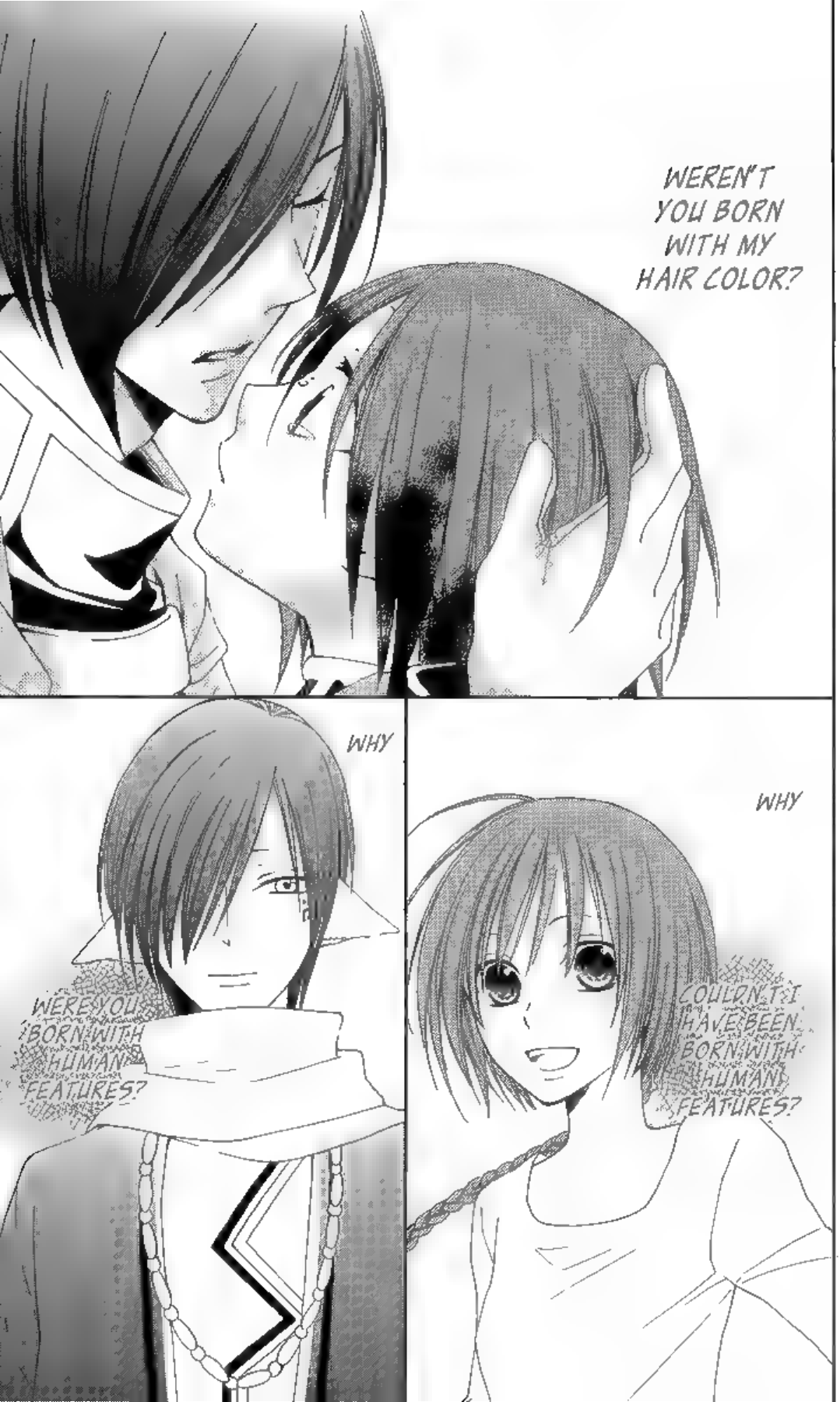
I'M..

YOU WANT TO TELL ME
WHO YOU GOT THAT BLACK HAIR FROM, RIGHT?

THIS PERSON KNOWS.



THE SHAME OF THE ROYAL FAMILY

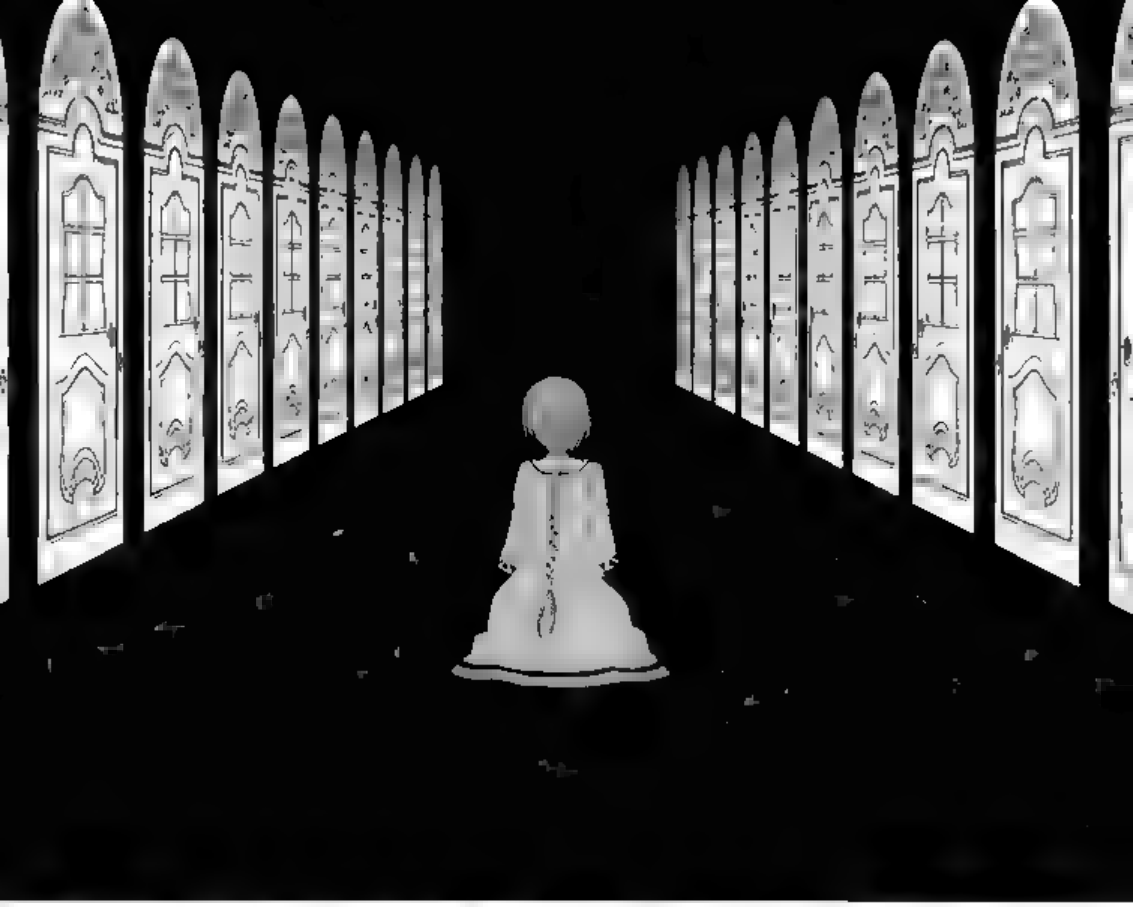

WEREN'T YOU BORN WITH MY HAIR COLOR?
WHY
WERE YOU BORN WITH HUMAN FEATURES?
WHY
COULDN'T I HAVE BEEN BORN WITH HUMAN FEATURES?

WHY
IS IT THAT YOU'RE MY SISTER,
YET I AM YOUR SERVANT?
YOU
STOOD BY MY SIDE.
YOU
ARE MY WORLD.

YOU
ARE THE REASON I'M ALIVE
I
LOVE YOU AND ONLY YOU.

BUT I,
HAVE ALSO HATED YOU.
AH.
I SEE.
I'M A BEAST.

I WANT TO USE THIS POWER TO GO AGAINST
THIS KIND OF FATE.
REVENGE.
AGAINST THIS LONELY KIND OF WORLD.
I CAN NO LONGER GO BACK.
I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK.
OF TIME.
I'VE ALREADY RUN OUT.



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A...
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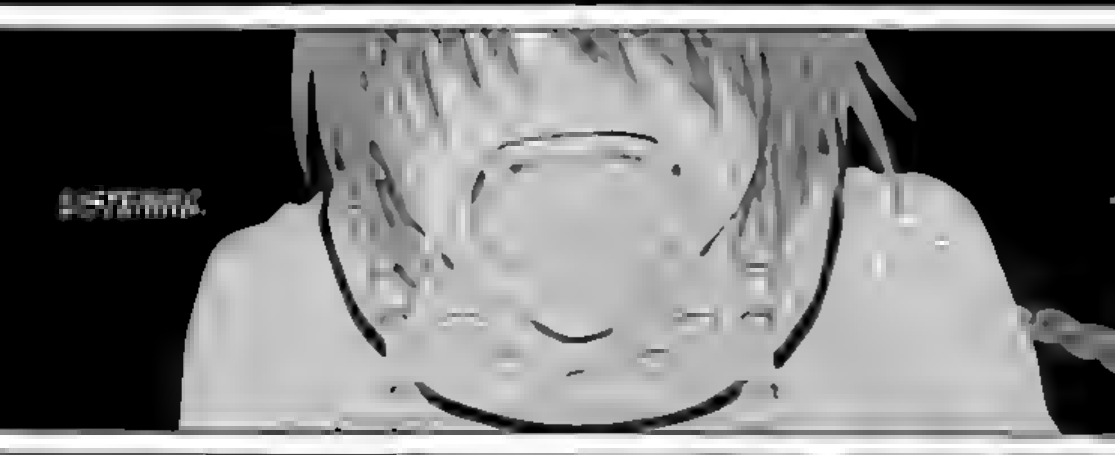
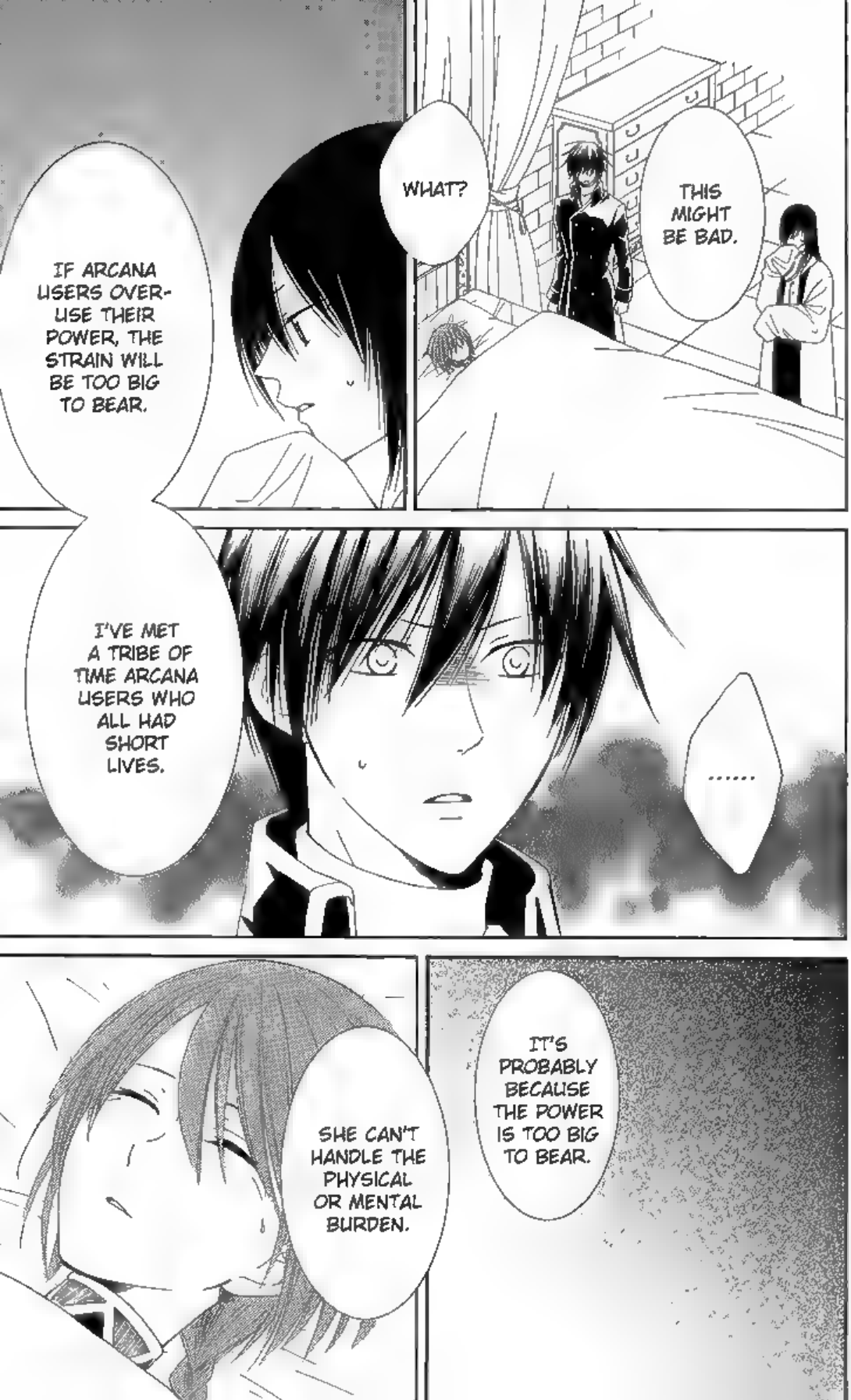
AHHHH—

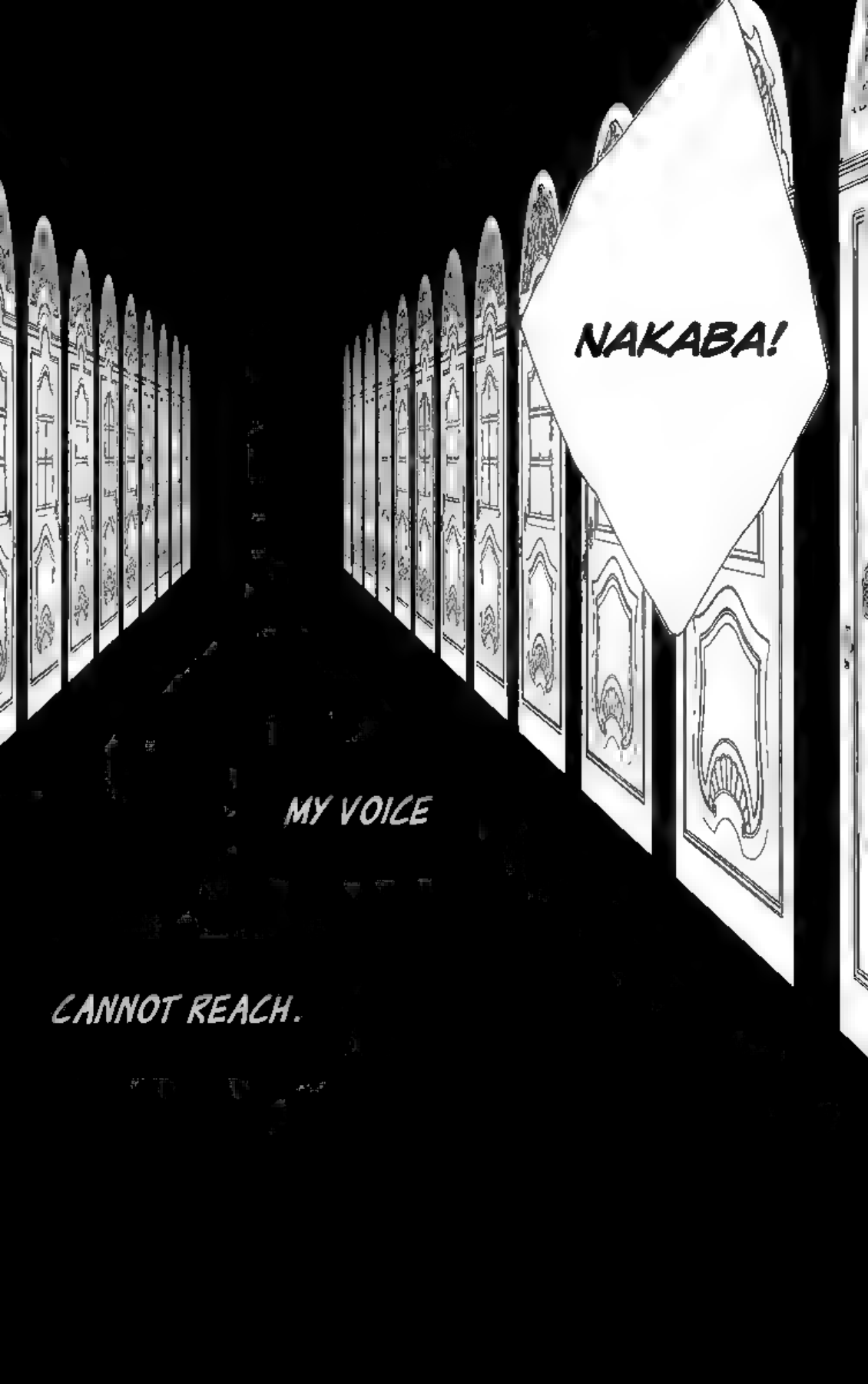


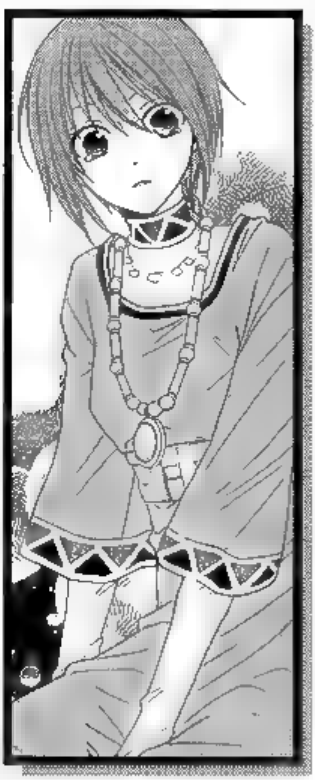
IN THIS PITCH

MY VOICE.
UNABLE TO REACH ANYONE
HEY.
WHY ISN'T NAKABA WAKING UP?
...


IF ARCANA USERS OVER-USE THEIR POWER, THE STRAIN WILL BE TOO BIG TO BEAR.
WHAT?
THIS MIGHT BE BAD.
I'VE MET A TRIBE OF TIME ARCANA USERS WHO ALL HAD SHORT LIVES.
.....
SHE CAN'T HANDLE THE PHYSICAL OR MENTAL BURDEN.
IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE THE POWER IS TOO BIG TO BEAR.

IF SHE CONTINUES TO STAY IN THE PASSAGE OF TIME,
HER LIFE WILL BE IN DANGER.


NAKABA!
MY VOICE
CANNOT REACH.



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EF Translation Woes WHO IS SUTESHA/SUTEISHA?

IF YOUR FATHER DIDN'T HAVE RED HAIR..
IF HE HADN'T FALLEN IN LOVE WITH YOUR MOTHER..
.....
DO YOU HATE HIM?
PRINCESS NAKABA'S MOTHER AND MASTER SUTESHA WERE LIKE CHARACTERS IN A FAIRY TALE.
Hana
IS THAT SO...

Some of you readers may remember someone named Sutesha from chapter 39 and would have guessed that that was the name of the father.

You would have guessed correctly...if the translation had been accurate.

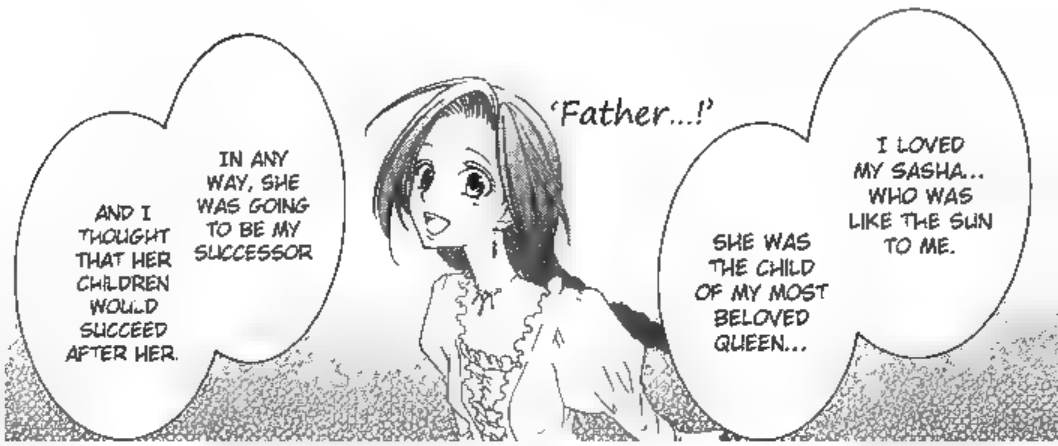
The real translation for this bubble is actually "Princess Nakaba's mother, Lady Suteisha, used to say that your father was like a child."

Which means that Suteisha is the name of Nakaba's mother.

BUT WAIT

I THOUGHT HER NAME WAS SASHA?

Indeed in chapters 24 and 25 (and possibly others) the name Sasha was used to refer to Nakaba's mother. HOWEVER the Japanese raws refer to her as ステーシャ which literally translates to Suteisha.


AND I THOUGHT THAT HER CHILDREN WOULD SUCCEED AFTER HER.
IN ANY WAY, SHE WAS GOING TO BE MY SUCCESSOR
'Father...!'
SHE WAS THE CHILD OF MY MOST BELOVED QUEEN...
I LOVED MY SASHA... WHO WAS LIKE THE SUN TO ME.

So in the end we decided to stick to Suteisha for the rest of the chapters and leave this note for you all. Hopefully it clears things up, and we apologize for the inconsistency.

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I CANNOT
TRANSMIT MY VOICE.

FINAL CHAPTER

WE HAD ALWAYS ACCOMPANIED EACH OTHER.
WE HAD ALWAYS BEEN TOGETHER.
HIS LONELINESS.
YET I NEVER KNEW

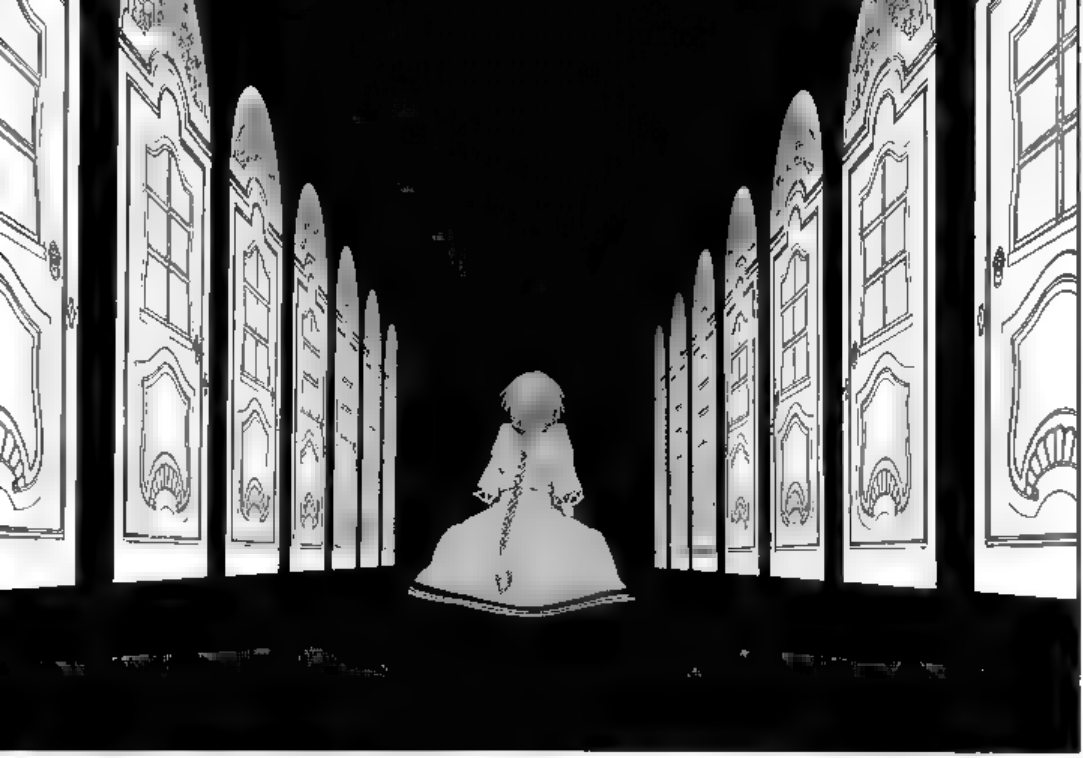
WAS
ME.
AND THE ONE WHO AMPLIFIED HIS LONELINESS.
LAMELIA.
Sway
N-NA
NAKABA IS...

DON'T!
THOSE KINDS OF FEELINGS...
NAKABA!
PLEASE.
SORROW ...
PAIN...
NAKABA IS...
WHAT'S WRONG, LAMELIA?

CRYING.
THIS KIND OF AGONY ...
NAKABA!

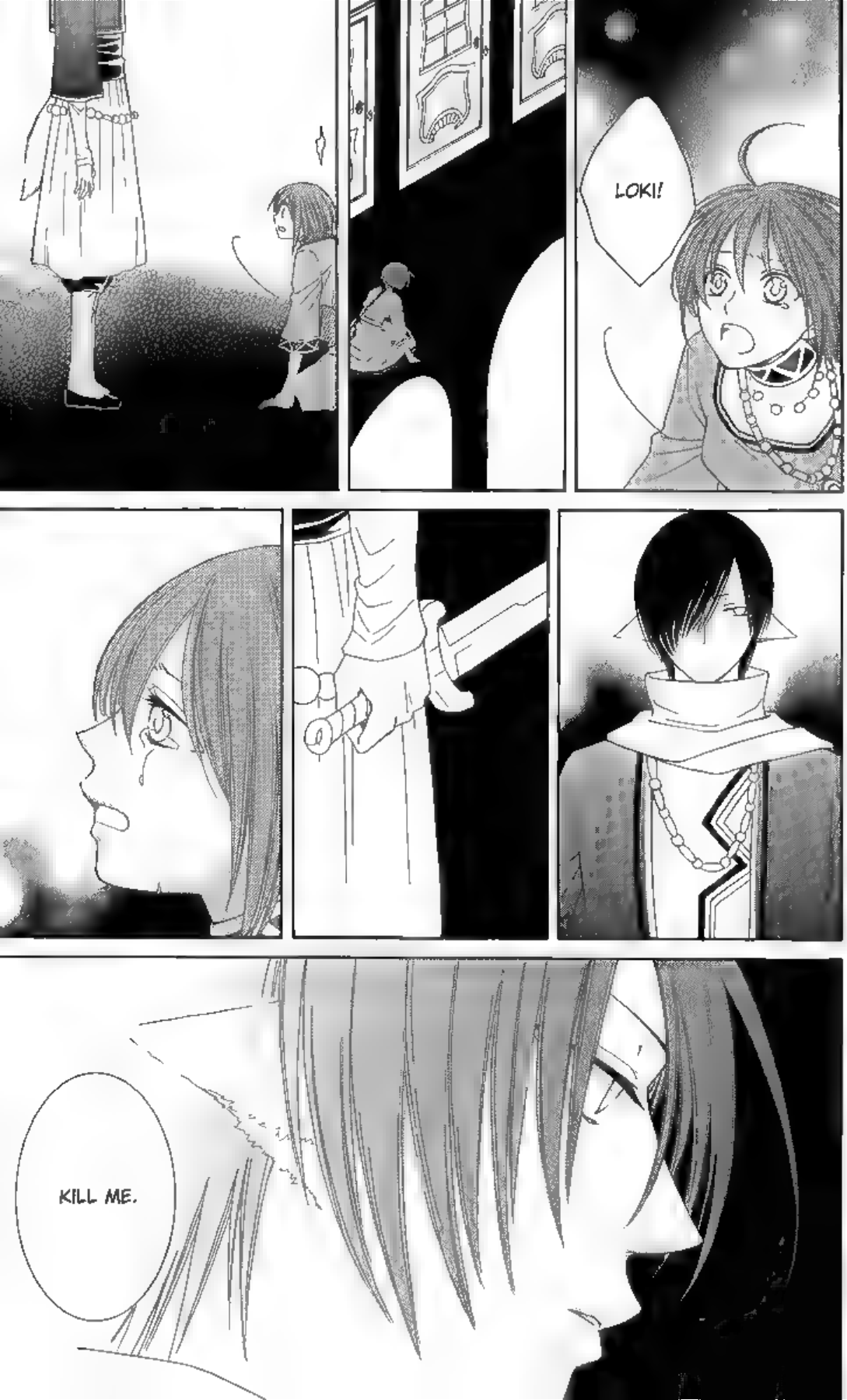
"UNTIL THE TIME COMES."

HE'S DEAD.



LOKI.

LO...KI...?
LOKI.
Disappears
LO-

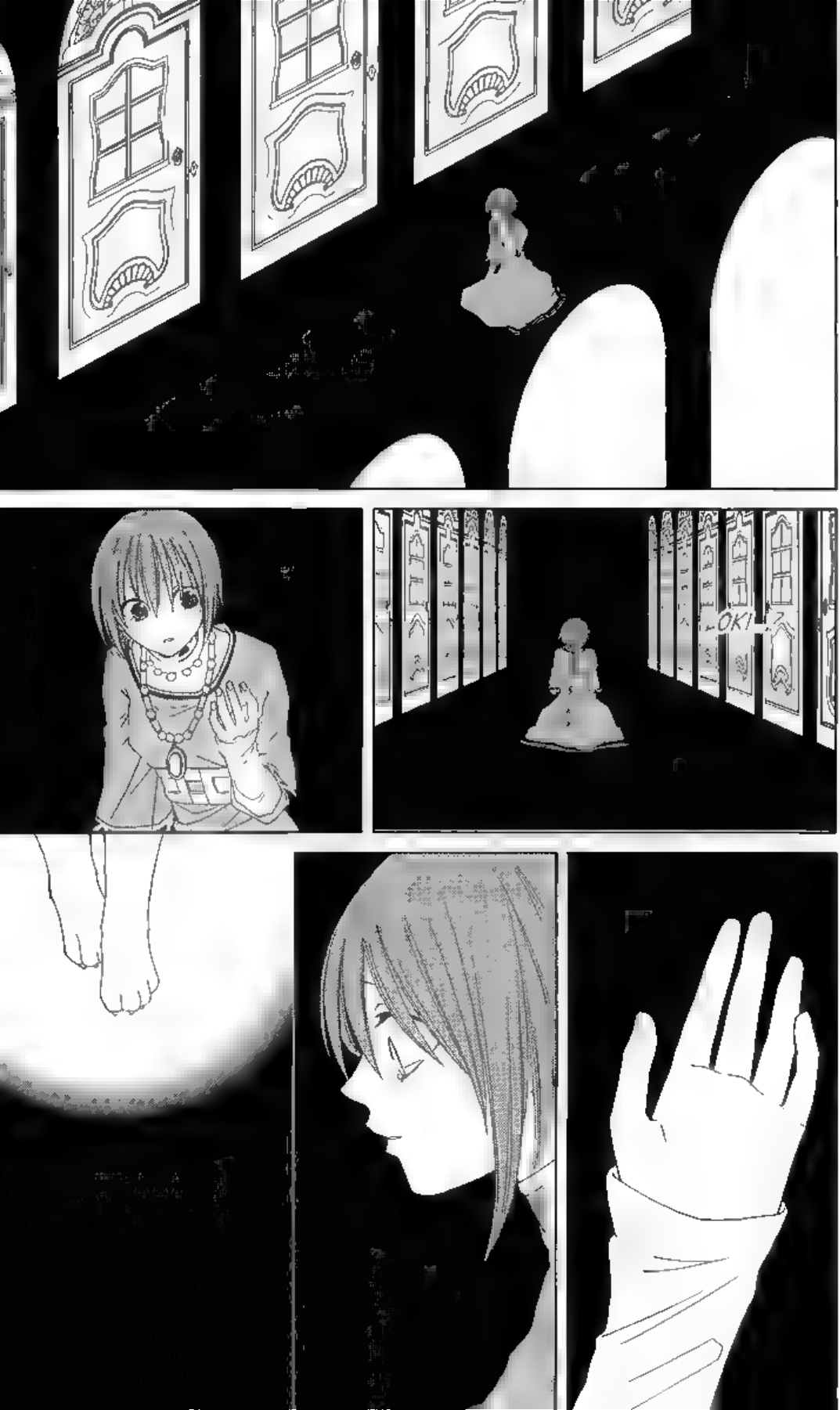

LOKI!
KILL ME.

YOUR LONELI-NESS...
AND HATRED.
GIVE THEM... TO ME...
KILL ME.

HAS CARVED ITSELF DEEP INTO YOUR HEART.
THAT GUY TOLD ME TO CURE YOUR PAIN.
BUT EVEN IF IT'S IMPOSSIBLE ...I DON'T WANT TO GIVE UP.
BUT I KNOW THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! HIS EXIS-TENCE...
SO PLEASE. PLEASE OPEN YOUR EYES!

NAKABA!

I'M SORRY...
I CAN'T DO THIS...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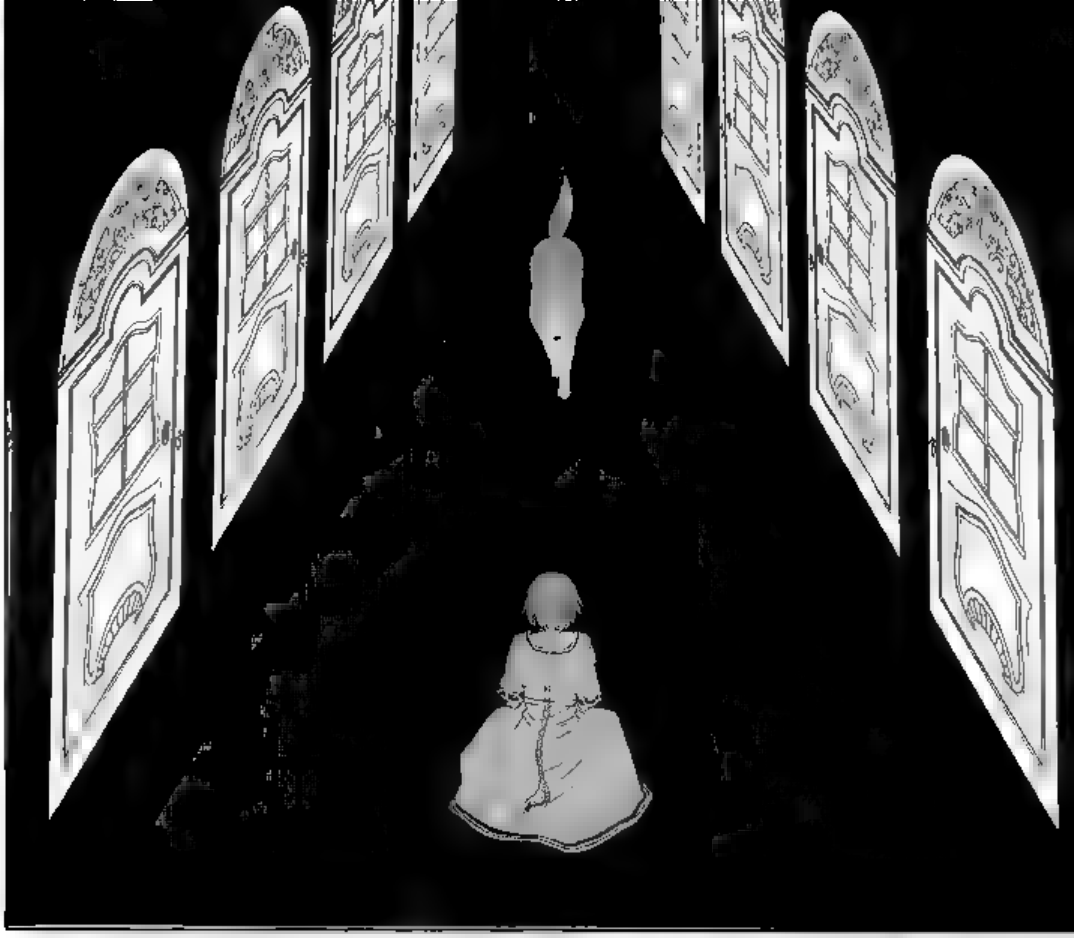
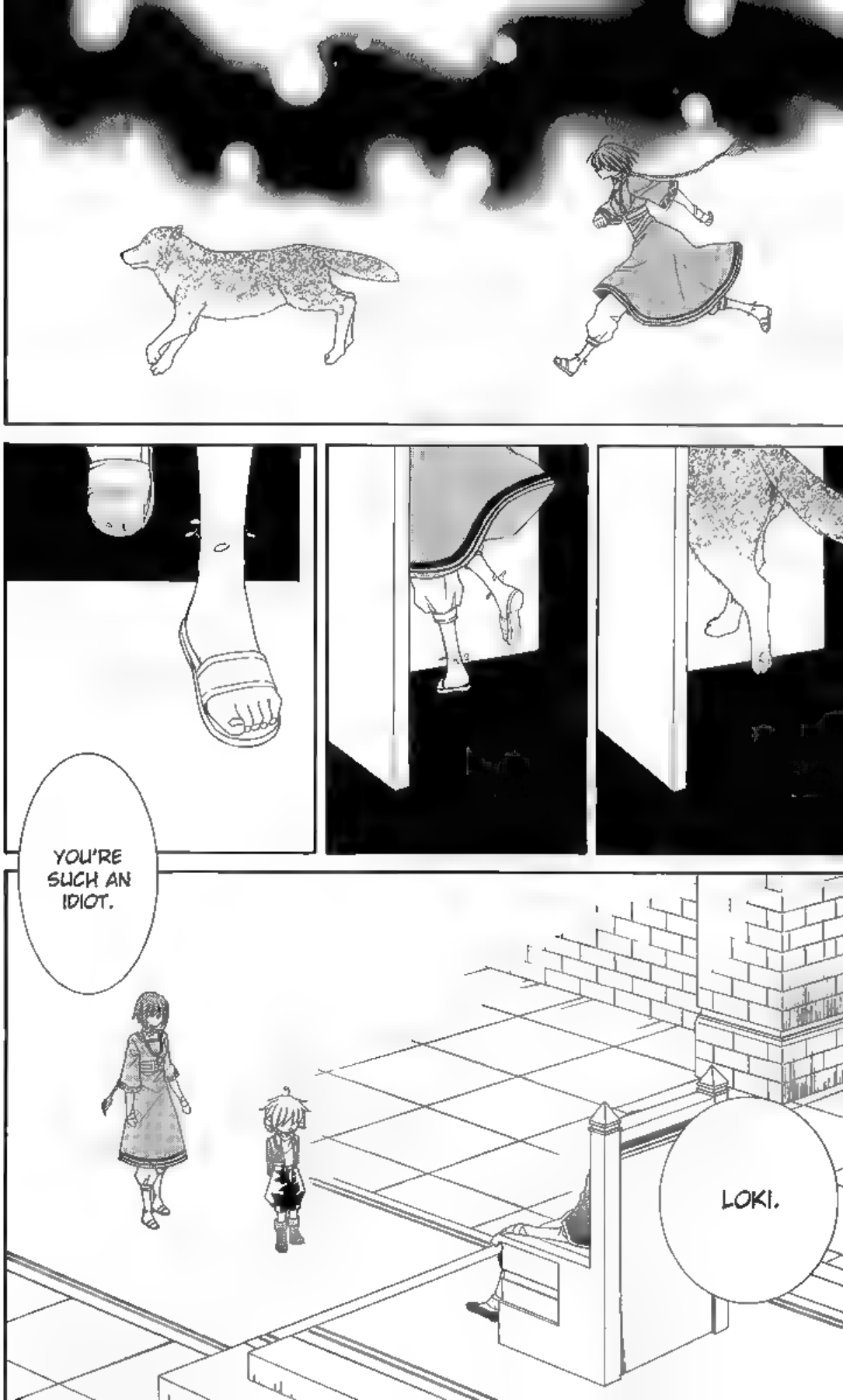


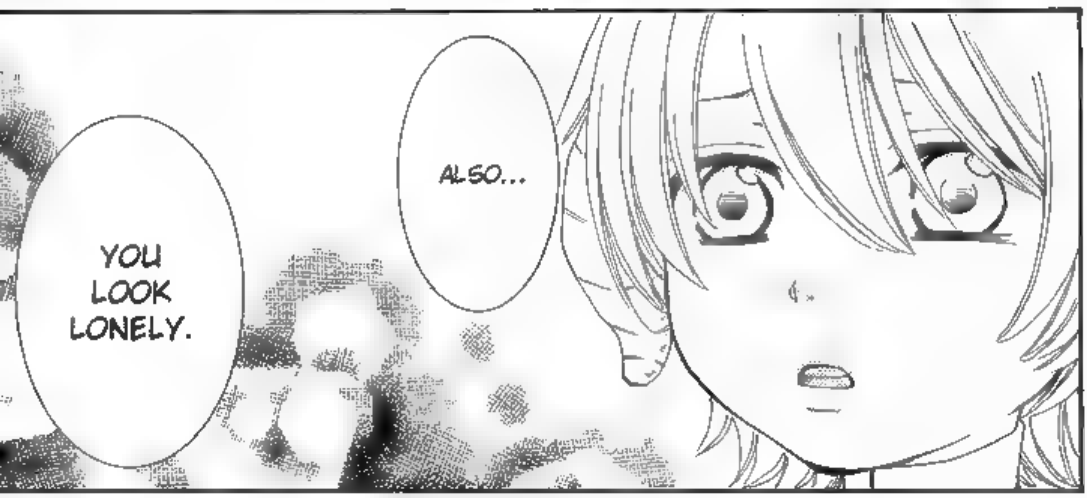
WA-
WAIT-
LOKI!


YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT.
LOKI.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO SEPARATE INTO TWO COUNTRIES?
WE FINALLY DEFEATED THE EVIL ROYALS.
NOW WE CAN LIVE IN PEACE.
TO SUDDENLY FORCE TWO COUNTRIES THAT HATE EACH OTHER INTO PEACE ...
EVEN LAWS WON'T DO ANYTHING.
MUTUAL HATRED.
WAR.
THE ONLY OUTCOME IS PAIN.

IS... THAT SO...
IS THAT SO...
ANYWAY, LOKI
SEEMS TO HAVE BECOME A DIFFERENT PERSON.
LIKE A DOG PRETEND-ING TO BE A CAT.
I'm a wolf
...
HAVE I? THIS IS THE REAL ME, THOUGH.

WILL SHE SEE?
.....
HAHA.
IF NAKABA SAW, SHE WOULD BE DISILLU-SIONED.


YOU LOOK LONELY.
ALSO...

EVEN THOUGH THIS IS WHAT YOU WANTED.

THEY STILL NEED SOME TIME.
THINGS HUMANS CAN'T DO
AND THINGS AJINS CAN'T DO.
BOTH SIDES MUST NOTICE WHAT THEY NEED.

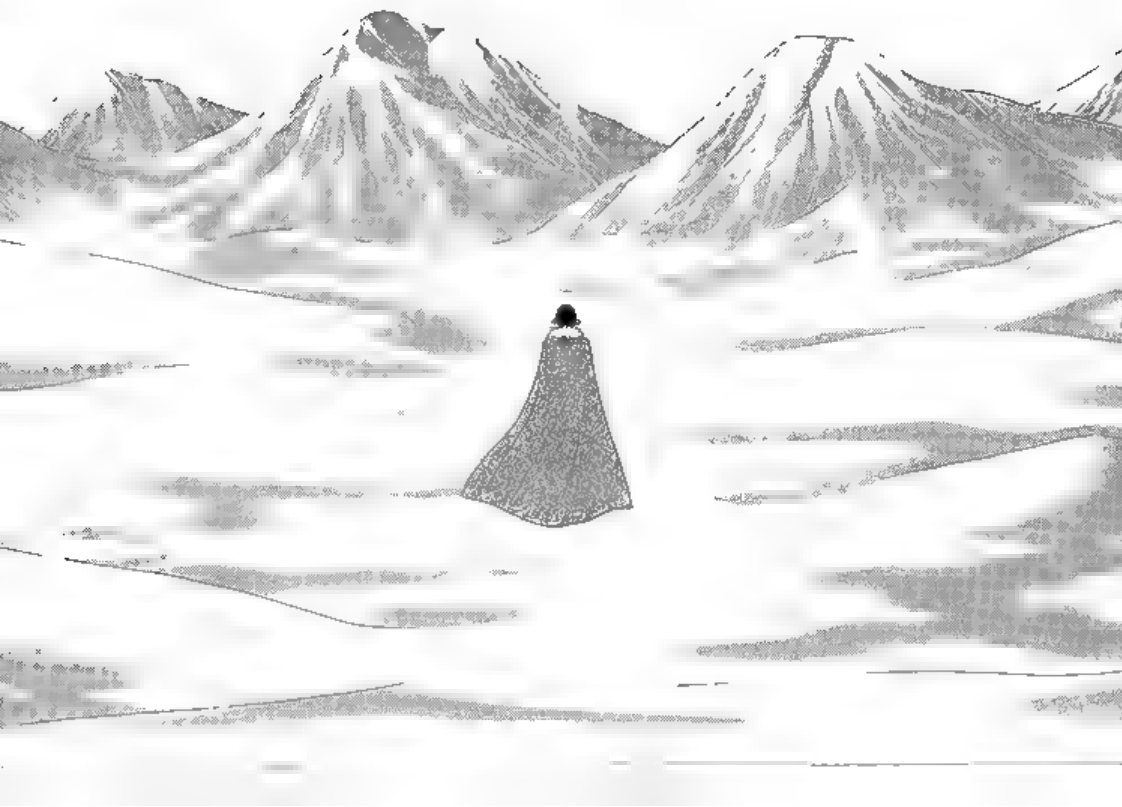
I TOO, HAVE MANY THOUGHTS ...
BUT...
AND WANT TO OBJECT.
IT'S ALREADY BECOME LIKE THIS ...

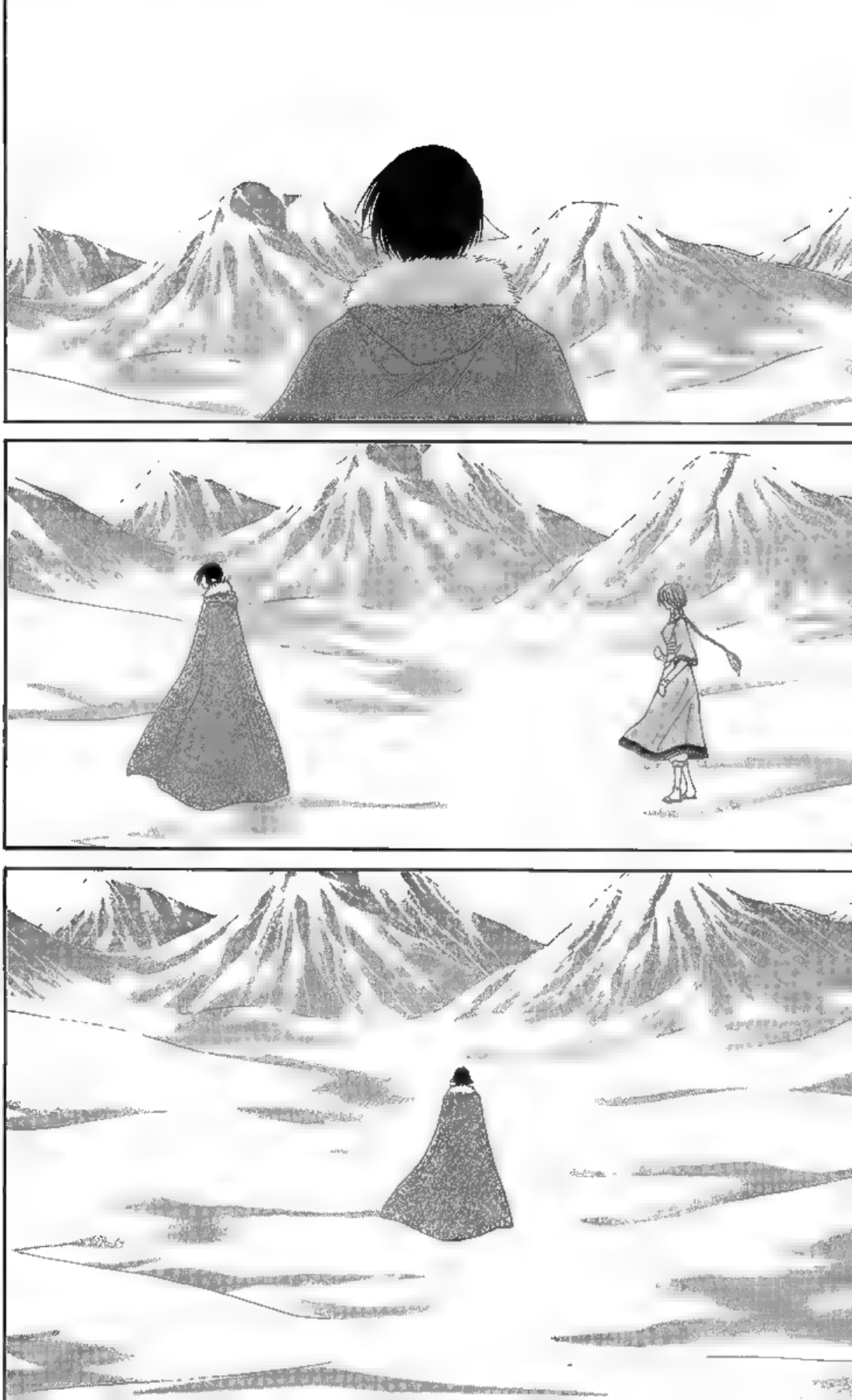
WILL WE STILL...
BE ABLE TO SEE NAKABA?
.....
WHO KNOWS?
LOKI ..?

"THEY STILL NEED SOME TIME."

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HE'S TRYING TO...
HE MUST HAVE HATED...
HUMANS AND ME, RIGHT?

BUT IT SEEMS LIKE...





COLLAPSE
LO-

FATHER.
MOTHER.
I'M BACK.

WHERE OUR VILLAGE WAS?
THIS IS...
I'M SORRY.
I PROMISED.
TO PROTECT NAKABA.

BUT BECAUSE OF MY SELFISH-NESS,
I KEPT HURTING HER.
...
YOU DID PROTECT ME,
LOKI!

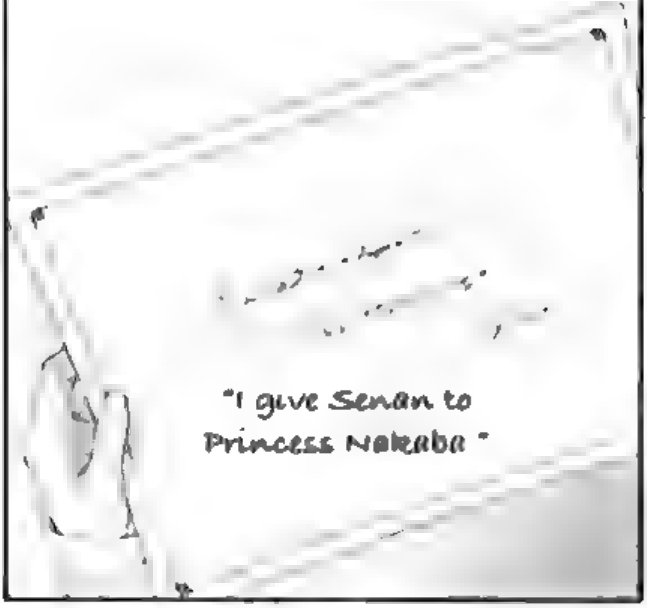
I'M SORRY.
I'M SORRY!
THE ONE WHO HURT YOU WAS ME.
I'M SORRY...
EVEN THOUGH IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE
I'M SORRY...

DON'T CRY,
NAKABA.
YOU DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING.
I SOME-TIMES HATED THAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING.

JUST LIKE THAT.
HOWEVER, IN THE END...
LOVING YOU.
I STILL LOVE YOU.

HURRY... AND GO...
BACK TO HIS SIDE.
-BA
THAT'S RIGHT. HE'S BEEN CALLING ME...
NAKABA.
CAESAR!
YEAH.

THESE FEELINGS
TOWARDS YOU...
TETHERS ME TO REALITY


"I give Senan to
Princess Nakaba"

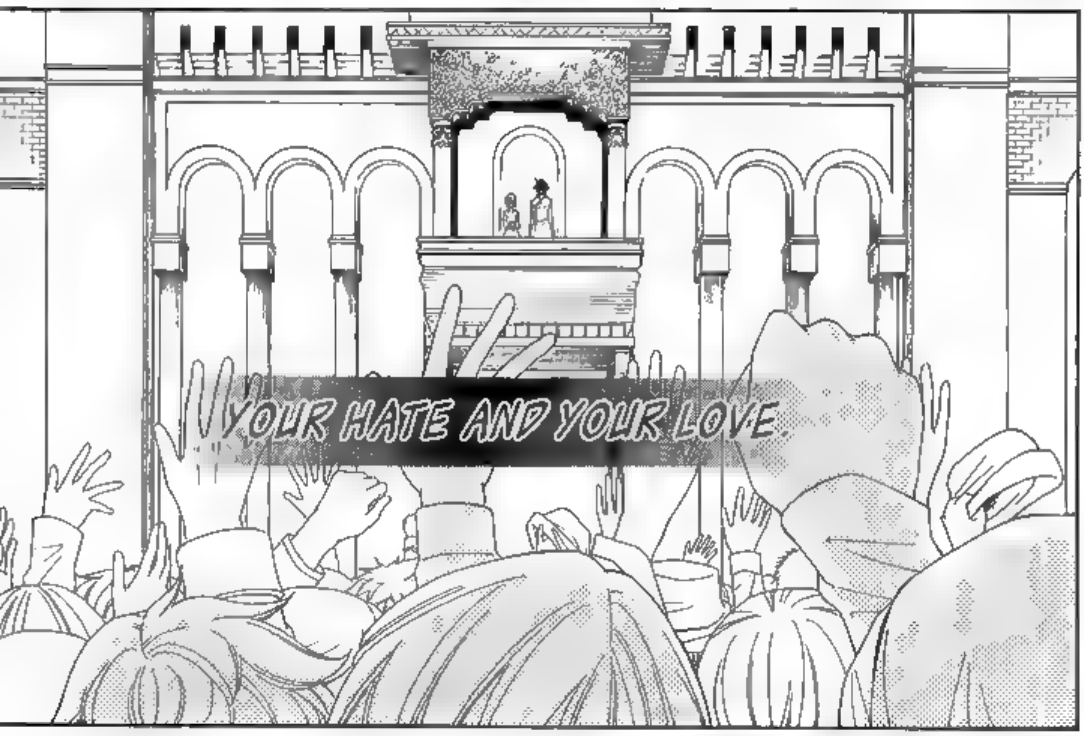
THIS DIVIDED LAND IS TO BECOME ONE.
AND AJINS AND HUMANS ARE TO COEXIST WITH EQUAL STATUS!

Silence...

Swiftly

SO LET US TAKE THE FIRST STEP!
SOMEONE MUST TAKE THE FIRST STEP.

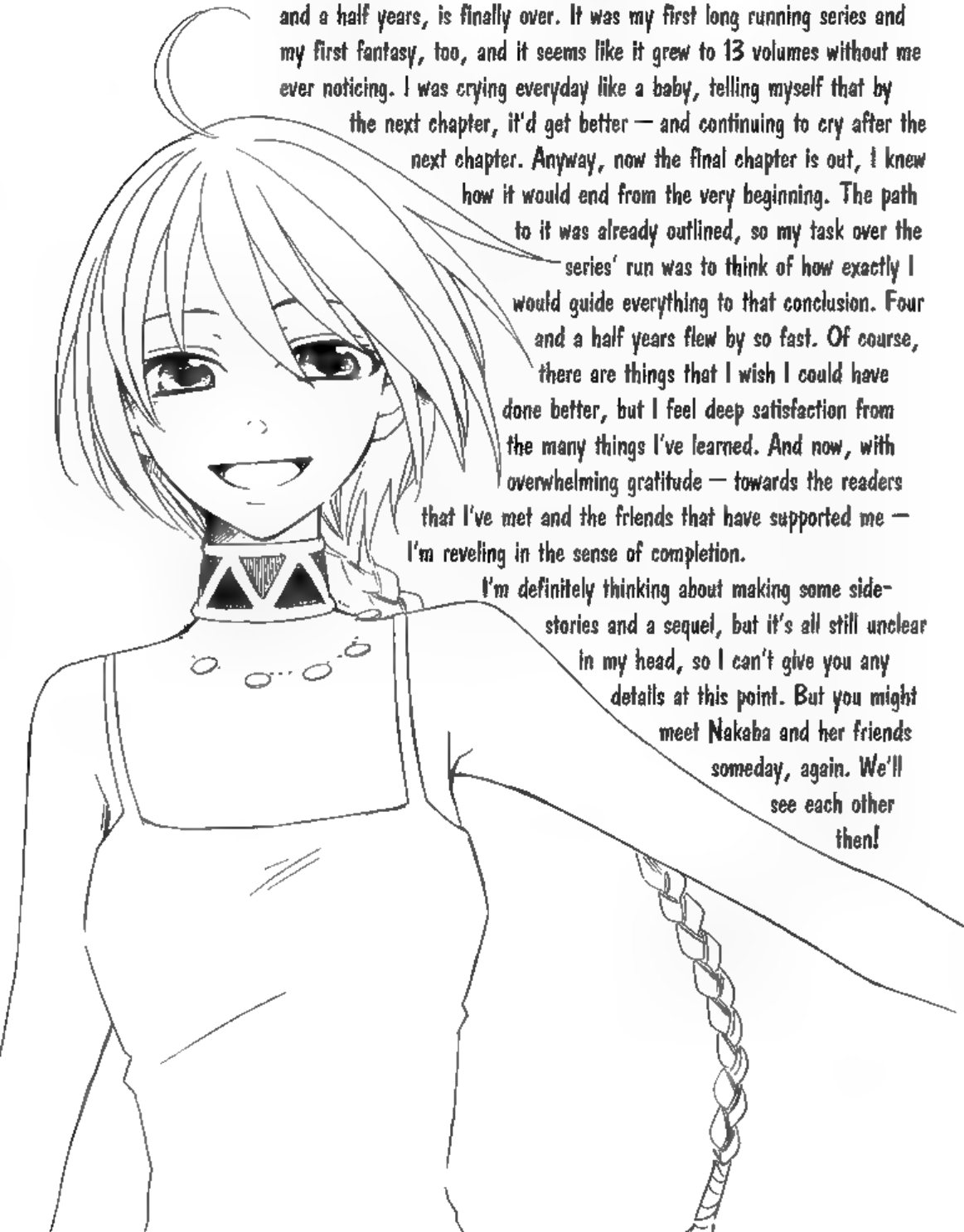
LOKI.


YOUR HATE AND YOUR LOVE

WERE ONE OF THOSE STEPS.

PLEASE PRAY FOR US.
THAT THIS STEP THAT WE'RE TAKING...

Reimei no Arcana is finished!

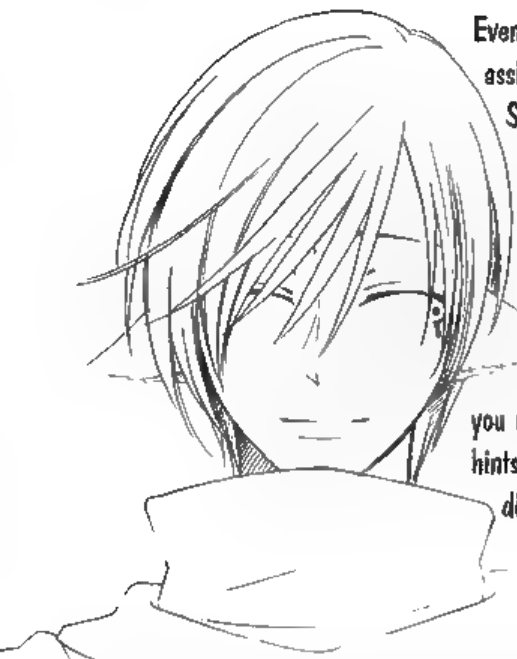


Hi there, it's Toma. So, this series, which has run in Cheese for four and a half years, is finally over. It was my first long running series and my first fantasy, too, and it seems like it grew to 13 volumes without me ever noticing. I was crying everyday like a baby, telling myself that by the next chapter, it'd get better — and continuing to cry after the next chapter. Anyway, now the final chapter is out, I knew how it would end from the very beginning. The path to it was already outlined, so my task over the series' run was to think of how exactly I would guide everything to that conclusion. Four and a half years flew by so fast. Of course, there are things that I wish I could have done better, but I feel deep satisfaction from the many things I've learned. And now, with overwhelming gratitude — towards the readers that I've met and the friends that have supported me — I'm reveling in the sense of completion.

I'm definitely thinking about making some side-stories and a sequel, but it's all still unclear in my head, so I can't give you any details at this point. But you might meet Nakaba and her friends someday, again. We'll see each other then!

One of my precious memories from the time I've worked on this series is of the time I was fortunate enough to be able to visit France for a research trip. There, I toured the old castles. They're wonderful! Another experience I remember is participating in the Japan Expo, an event held in France that can be roughly likened to Japanese Comiket. It was there that I met some French Arcana fans. There were cosplayers of Nakaba, Caesar and Loki, who came to me for an autograph. I was so impressed! The girl that was dressed up as Nakaba said, "I was often made fun of by friends because of my red hair. This is why Arcana holds special meaning to me." Frankly speaking, when I just started Arcana, I didn't intend to send any messages about discrimination due to social standing or appearances. Of course, I had my own opinion on those matters, but it wasn't like I was planning to use my manga to raise awareness or anything like that. But after receiving letters from fans with comments like: "I've been encouraged by Nakaba" and "she has made me more optimistic", I felt like I had received precious gifts. I think speaking of your anxieties and troubles really takes some courage, and I'm grateful to that French girl and all the Japanese fans that have shared their feelings with me.

There are so many people I'm thankful to!
So thank you, all of you, very, very much!



Even though my fans in France, Japan, and even my assistants implored me not to kill Loki...

Sorry guys! All this — that he had arcana, that he was the brother, and that he was going to die — was decided almost from the very beginning. I kept it a secret from even my assistants, so I was pleased to see that they reacted as I was expecting them to, before it all went to the readers (smile). Now that you know how everything's going to end, if you read everything from the beginning, you'll find lots of hints scattered throughout the text. It might give you a different perspective, so try it sometime.

Alright, so now that Arcana is over, I'm preparing to start a new series. Unlike the serious Arcana, it's going to be a romantic comedy. I hope you'll give it a try as well.

To celebrate the conclusion of Arcana, I asked my assistants for some final words and pictures. There were a lot of people who helped me with Arcana during the four and a half years of its run, but these three geniuses were by my side until the very end, so I asked them to do this. And you'll see this in Yoshida's panel below, but I've just married someone — who I haven't met because of Arcana, and who has zero artistic taste. He's as faithful as Loki, has a childish streak like Caesar, is as grave as Cain, and sometimes can be as eccentric as Ahkil.

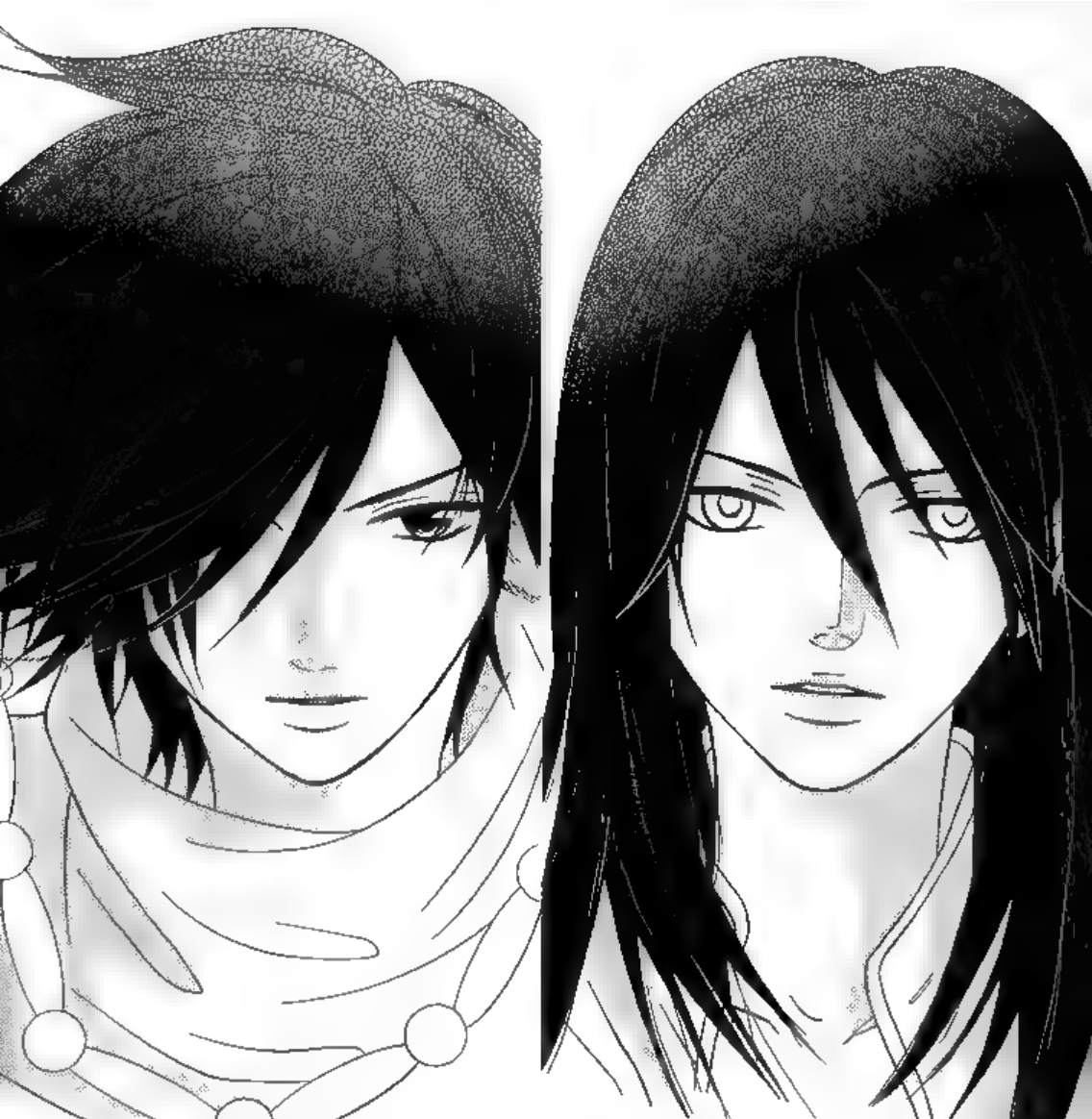
And so, while moving on with my life, I will continue to create stories for you to enjoy. Looking forward to meeting you all again!

Rei Toma

Arcana is finished!
Thank you for staying with us!

Having known Toma since college, for more than 10 years now, I decided to share some things about her personality that mostly remain hidden. (She doesn't speak much about herself). Here goes!

Unforgettable moment
We're at the concert of a band we both like. (western rock)
Yay!
Yay!
Wow! that's so intense! But I'm not going to lose!
People suddenly rush past us
STOMP STOMP
YAY!
Toma was at the bottom of the pile
squeeze
Wah! Toma!



Arcana eulogy

2 most handsome characters

TITLE: BRING BACK MY FAVORITE PERSON!

It's over and thank you for all the hard work! I feel honored to have been able to help with this series so closely. I will continue to support it both as a reader and as an assistant from now on as well. Although I helped make it, I haven't read the last chapter yet. It's too painful. I might not be able to read this whole volume for fear of tears.

—Toura Jun

joined the series a
volume 5, and I'll honestly for
being able to stay with it until the end.
I'll say about Loki, but it didn't end
Laufey and the others are middle managers
a bright future, and it makes my heart
warm. Thank you, Toma-sensei, for cre-
ating such a magnificent story and
for all your hard work during
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Evil Flowers' Afterword

I'm not even sure how to feel after this has ended. It was indeed really lovely how the series ended, although now that it's done I'm left with a little bit of an empty feeling. We've been with this series almost from the start, and now here we are at the end. An enourmous amount of people have contributed to this series, and I'm sorry that I can't mention everyone by name, but I'm deeply grateful to each of you. May it be staffers, donors, or readers; your work/support/kind words made all of this possible. On another note, I'm thrilled that the author is considering continuing the story. We'll keep our eyes open and tell you if anything is published.

~ayne

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